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Friday, April 5

Canton ... 10.30 a.m.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa ... 2.30 p.m.

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Saturday, April 6

Canton ... 7.15 a.m.

Parcels only for Shanghai ... 2.30 p.m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED.
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The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th, 1940, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

Adelaide Gets Water Colour From Aborigine

ADELAIDE, South Australia.—The Adelaide National Art Gallery has purchased a water colour from the brush of an Australian aborigine, Albert Namatjira, thereby offering an exhibit almost unique in the world of art. The gallery paid £8 for the picture, which was elected by an expert committee from a collection on view in the Associated Arts Gallery. The latter exhibition had been visited by large crowds of interested spectators.

Dr. Charles Duguid, who is one of the promoters of the Ernabella Mission Station in the interior, explained that Namatjira had never held a brush in his hand until three years ago when he came under the notice of Rex Battarbee, an Australian artist. He had used first kangaroo teeth and then hot缝ing wire for the expression of his ideas.

The picture bought by the National Gallery is entitled "Illum Baura," the native name for Haart's Bluff, a prominent feature of the country where Namatjira has lived for many years.

Pool Our Empires' Says Bevin

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, general secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, wants even closer association between the British and French Empires.

Speaking in Bristol, he said that Britain and France had begun to pool their Empires for war purposes.

"It has got to be done for the purposes of peace. I strongly urge that there shall be what is virtually a customs union between the great French Empire and the British Empire," he added.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

I was on the DEUTSCHLAND

I AM one of the very few "foreigners" who have ever been shown over the pride of the Nazi Navy—the 10,000 ton pocket-battleship, Deutschland.

I arrived at the top of the gangway to the accompaniment of the normal ostentatious Teutonic heel-clicking, to be met by my host—a typical young Prussian.

The Deutschland's quarter-deck was much the same as most warships, but somewhat restricted in area owing to the presence of two sets of quadruple torpedo-tubes on it, and dominated by the three eleven-inch guns of the after turret, whose name was Hindenburg (each gun turret in German ships has a name of its own).

As I climbed the ladder from the quarter-deck to the upper deck I was able to observe closely the armament of Hindenburg, and if it was any indication of the armament of the rest of the ship, then the pocket-battleship may be more accurately called armoured ship, which is just what the Germans do call it—"Panzer-schiff"—not "Schlachtschiff," as they call a battleship.

Just forward of Hindenburg were the Admiral's and Captain's quarters, with a seaman sentry—drawn bayonet in hand—outside the door.

The ship was exceptionally clean, and the men smartly dressed in their customary loose white "blouses," ordinary sailors' trousers, and their "long-tailed" cap ribbons, inscribed "Panzer-schiff Deutschland," which hang, pig-tail fashion, down their backs.

THE "Fahnrichsmesse" (Junior Officers' Mess) was the next place in our itinerary.

It was not even comparable to a British Gunroom—its nearest equivalent—being very uncomfortable and much too small for its twenty inmates.

The German "Fahnrich" has no real equivalent in the British Navy, as, although, he is ranked with a Midshipman, he is considerably older and much more fully trained, and is also able to specialize in Gunnery, Torpedoes, Navigation, or Engineering at this comparatively early stage, before he is promoted to "Unteroffizier"—Sub-Lieutenant.

The pros and cons of the wisdom of this method will be far too many highly specialised and controversial questions to be discussed here.

The "Fahnrichsmesse" is, however, only the Fahnrich's living and study space; he messes with the other officers in the Wardroom, which is very large and luxurious in the Deutschland, panelled in light oak, light, lofty, and stretching almost the full width of the ship.

On entering it must be greeted with the customary Nazi salutation, but the Quarter-deck—saluted by seamen through the ages—is apparently not entitled to recognition by the Nazis.

The inevitable picture of the Fuehrer—actually smiling—hung in the Wardroom, but here it had competition in the shape of another picture, that of Hindenburg.

But even in 1936 the German Navy was definitely the Nazi Navy, although the officers tactfully restrained from talking politics or indulging in that obscene Nazi habit of thrusting down the throat of the victim tales of the wisdom and

WE now went up to the Navigating bridge, which was a very spacious semi-circular and totally enclosed space, with large square ports all round.

THE CAMERAMAN

CHARACTER PICTURES

CHARACTER studies make interesting pictures.

Choose a subject whose face is marked by character and experience, and you have opportunity for a real picture—perhaps a whole series of pictures.

Elderly persons are usually chosen for character studies—but there's no reason why a younger person can't be used, or even a child.

For example, a picture of Johnny pouting over his spinach, or trying to puzzle out an especially hard problem in arithmetic.

Try to make your picture truthful to the character.

Sometimes the face alone is sufficient for the picture. In other cases, you may want to show the subject in his or her normal setting.

For example, a sweet-faced grandmother in her favourite chair by the window, busy with her sewing basket.

These accessories, the basket and chair, would help explain the subject. They would also add truth and natural quality to the picture.

When the face only is shown, a plain background is best. With most cameras, you will have to include more than the subject's head. However, when an enlargement is made, everything except the head can be masked out. The picture above was enlarged in that manner—the original negative included the subject from the waist up.

CHARACTER pictures can be taken indoors or out.

It's fun to take them indoors with photo lights, for then you can try different lighting effects, and choose the one that brings out the subject's character to best advantage.

It's also fun to create characters for pictures, by means of costume and make-up.

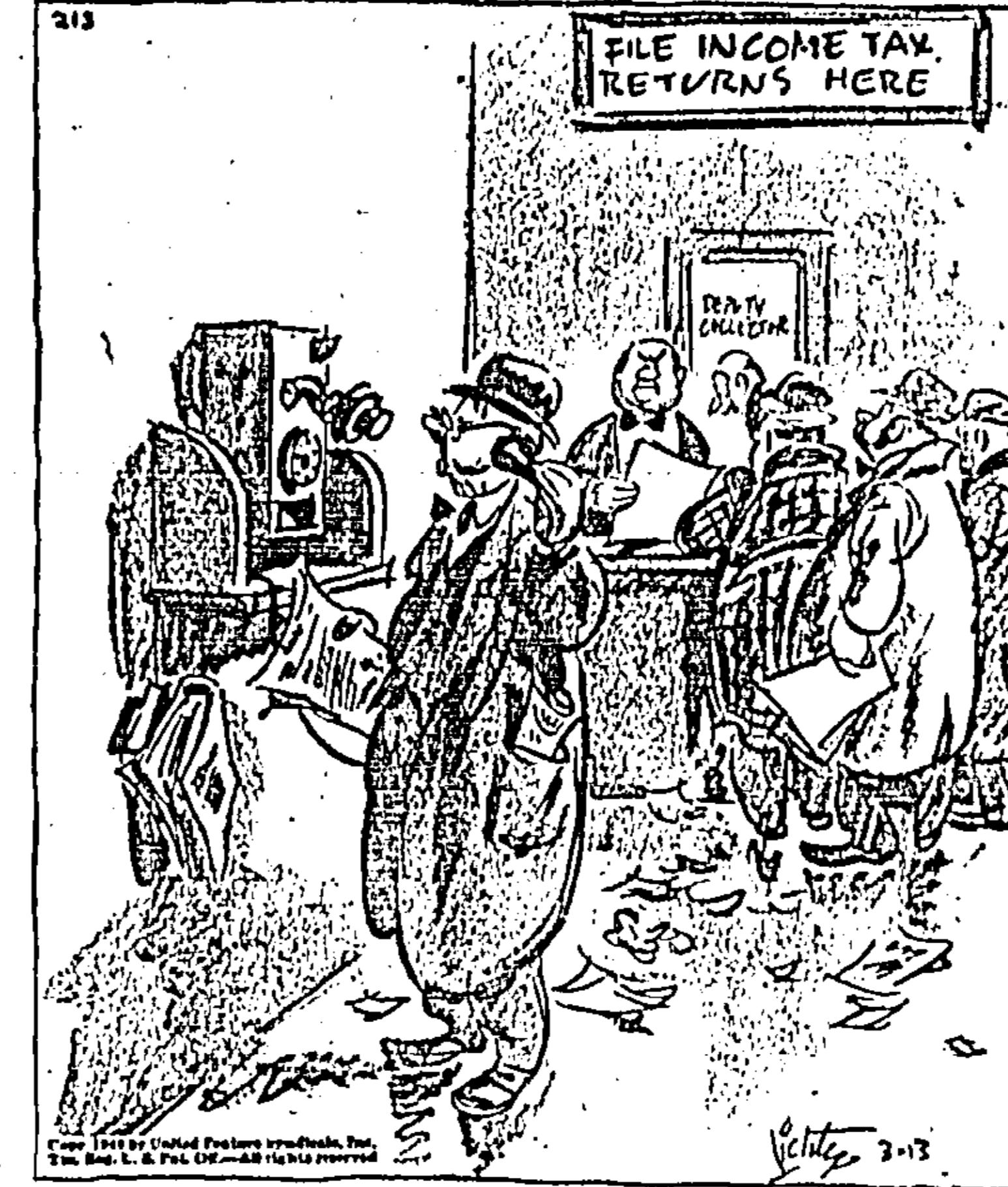
Dig down into the family trunks or storage boxes, and find some old-fashioned dresses or outmoded suits. Have members of the family dress up in these, and pose for a series of "old family album" pictures.

Also, try creating characters—such as a pirate, or an old-time scissorman grinder.

This isn't difficult, for with a little cleverness, you can improvise various costumes easily, just from materials you find around the house.

Making character studies will develop your skill as a photographer—and it's a type of picture-taking you should know. Try it—you'll have plenty of fun.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Dear, Sir John Simon wants 9½d. more than you said I should give him!—Do you want to talk to him?"



Character studies make interesting, truthful pictures—well worth having in your snapshot collection.

SCIENCE

DEATH FASTER THAN LIGHTNING

NOT even the creators of "Buck Rogers", of comic-strip fame, ever envisioned a death ray that would kill as rapidly as a lethal radiation recently produced by Dr. H. C. Rentschler and Milton Hoyt at the Westinghouse Lamp Division field, New Jersey, U.S.A.

In less than a hundred thousandths of a second—about the time a lightning flash needs to get well started—this death ray kills every living organism within its range, and none escapes! There is no forewarning—merely sudden death.

Produced by a variant of the now familiar Sterilamp, the radiations are being used experimentally to determine the ultraviolet sensitivity of various types of bacteria and other microorganisms to short exposures.

A MINIATURE pool, formed by cementing a brass ring on a microscope is filled with a few drops of liquid organic culture.

By means of a microscope and a projector, images of the organism are then projected on a screen at a magnification of about 200 diameters. Bent around and slightly above the pool of culture is a short Sterilamp,

connected to a source of direct current through a spark gap with spherical electrodes. Connected across the direct-current line is a bank of capacitors, which store up electricity until the breakdown voltage of the spark gap is reached. At that instant all of the energy stored in the capacitors is discharged through the Sterilamp and causes it to emit powerful ultraviolet radiations.

The reaction on an observer is startling: Hairly-looking, ovate paramecia dart aimlessly hither and thither about the illuminated screen. One becomes fascinated by their senseless scampering. Then a sharp encircle as the spark gap flashes, and there is no more movement. The organisms do not slow down gradually; they stop instantly, most of them partly exploded by the intensity of the death ray.

WHAT practical application such a device is likely to have is anybody's guess.

Where periodic rather than continuous irradiation of an infected area is desirable, this device might be useful. In the meantime, a demonstration of this lightning-fast bactericide is planned for visitors to the Westinghouse exhibit at the New York World's Fair in 1940.

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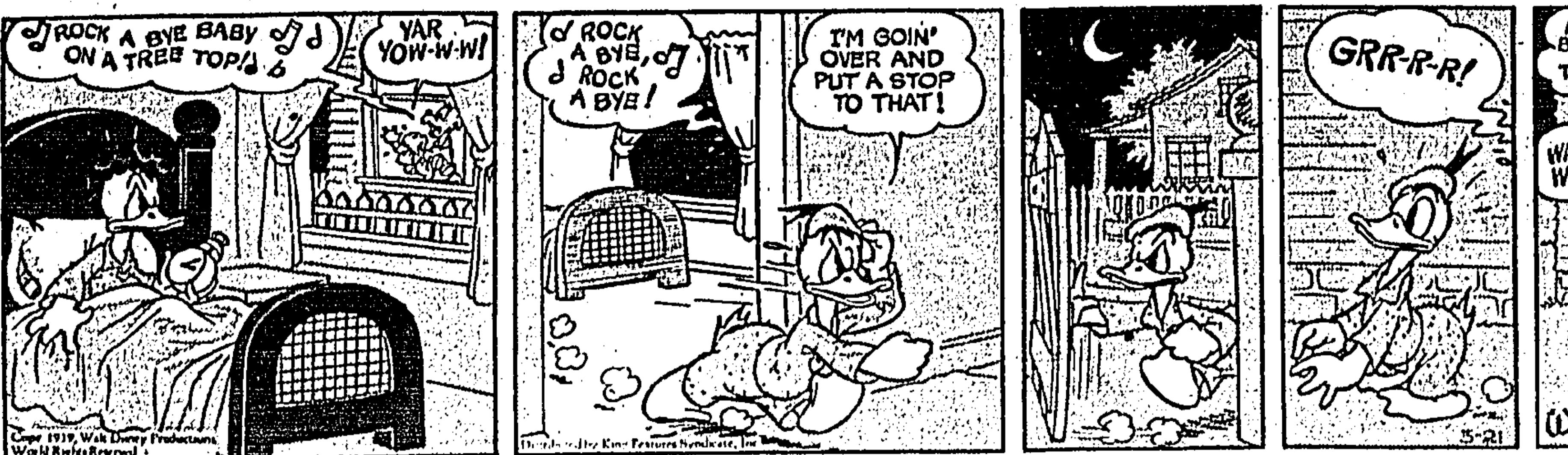
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ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER

ADAPTED FROM THE MELROSE PICTURE

by BEATRICE FABER

Synopsis: It is Springtime in Carvel, but Judge Hardy's pleasant reveries are interrupted by a visit of two men, Willis and Hansen, who tell him that he is about to make a fortune. Certain acreage, owned by the Judge, has been found to contain eight per cent. aluminum. Though excited by the news, he cautiously sends off a sample of the soil for analysis. In the meantime, though, Spring has dealt Andy Hardy a heavy blow. His girl, Polly, is entertaining a dashing Naval Ensign and when Andy calls on her she greets him with indifference.

THE following Sunday Judge Hardy had started to make good on his promise to his young daughter. If Marian was really that keen on getting a job some practice in shorthand might not be amiss.

The door opened and Andy stepped into the room.

His step was slow, his heart heavy. What a night he had spent.

Last evening, hiding behind a hedge of bridal wreath had seen Polly leaving the house with the Ensign. She had been wearing a fluffy pink dress and cape and he had been in full dress uniform.

Andy could still see her, looking more beautiful than any girl in the world—and belonging to another. He sighed with misery and handed his father a letter. "For you Dad. Special Delivery."

The Judge's eyes widened as he ripped open the envelope. It was from the Physics Department of the University of Waterloo.

"Dear Jim," it read. "Received the sample you sent me and here is the analysis you wanted. The soil contains eight percent aluminum bauxite." The Judge let out a sigh. "Hoary!"

"My goodness Dad," Marian said disapprovingly. "Really, old people oughtn't to let themselves go like that."

"I'll be doln' the Rhumba next," Andy said languidly.

The Judge clapped him on the shoulder. "No, but you'll be doing some arithmetic for me. Step into my den and exercise that mind of yours for a change."

When Andy was at his father's desk in the next room the Judge started off a produce rolls for twenty cents a pound in the open market and it was contained in soil weighing approximately a ton to a cubic yard."

"Got it," Andy said tersely.

"And there is eight percent in the soil and 160 acres of soil." He was pausing the floor. "Let's see the earth's crust is approximately a hundred miles. But suppose we only dig ten. Well, Andy, how much would that come to? Well? Well? Figure it is dollars."

Feebly, Andy calculated. Then if we just dig down a foot—or five feet, it would still mean millions. Why, it's incredible."

Andy nodded without hearing or caring what it was all about.

"Polly, Polly," he was scrawling on the paper. "He was, that's swell, I guess."

The Judge suddenly eyed him. "Say, maybe your mother was right. You need some sulphur and molasses."

"Poo," Andy said miserably, "sometimes I think families lay awake nights tryin' to think up ways to make a guy miserable."

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NEXT morning, he walked dispiritedly into the Speaking Dramatics class.

See this is going to be plain torture. He'd have to look at Polly's face for a whole forty-five minutes and know all the time that she was running around with that old Ensign Charlie.

Then he wrote a note on his desk and opened it. "Dear Mr. Andrew Hardy," he read. "After our last conversation, kindly do not bother me again. Miss Polly Benedict."

The door opened and the principal addressed them. "May I have the class' attention, please?"

Andy didn't even bother to look up. There was bitterness in his heart. So Miss Polly Benedict was the "cruise-holding kind, huh? She didn't like it that he had called her a child in front of Ensign Cooper. Well, if that was the way she felt



theatre. Gee, I'd like to be a actor..."

"I can't imagine anything worse," Buzzy said calmly. "Slow, Andy."

"Okay boy," Andy was staring at Miss Meredith and his fingers were slowly tearing to bits a piece of paper. It was Polly's letter.

Mr. Davis was speaking to the class. "I'm sorry to say that your dramatics teacher is ill and won't be with us for the rest of the term so Miss Rose Meredith will take charge of the dramatics class starting to-morrow. In the meantime, I would like to introduce her. Miss Meredith comes to us from the State University where she majored in dramatics. I hope you students will give her a good impression of our school."

"Thank you Mr. Davis," a beautiful, velvety voice said.

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ANDY'S pencil stopped abruptly. He looked up and his head began to spin. Why, there stood the most ravishing creature he had ever seen.

"Good luck," Mr. Davis said pleasantly and closed the door behind him.

Rose Meredith spoke to the students. "I want you all to know," she said in rich, contralto tones, "that I'm glad to be here with you—that I want us to be happy together and accomplish fine things."

Andy stared at her, stirred to the depths of his being by the strange beauty of her lovely sensitive mouth, her dark and tragic eyes set deeply into a pale, oval face.

She continued to talk and her voice was music in his ears. Once passing smile and a tremor went over him.

"Instead of presenting a published play this season, she was saying, "I think it would be a fascinating experiment to have the whole project carried out by the students themselves. In other words, we'll write the play, paint the scenery, make the costumes, so that when it's presented to an audience, it will be a real accomplishment."

She stopped for a brief second, conscious of Andy's worshipful eyes. Started, she looked away.

"The first thing is to write the play," she said. "For that, I'd suggest taking a well-known drama and using it as a model. Take a similar theme; follow the pattern of the scenes, the unfolding of the story. Try to build the characters in the same way."

She made a graceful little gesture of shyness. "I'll explain more fully to-morrow but please bring some play suggestions with you. You might look up the comedies of Shakespeare and Sheridan. Thank you. Class dismissed."

There was the thunder of the class rising to its feet and a babel of voices. Sitting to the left of Andy was Buzzy MacMahon. He winked. "Boyl! A swell dish, ain't she, huh?"

Andy stiffened with anger. "She looks like a lady to me."

"Stinkin' Plaster's voice piped up, "Say, do you really s'pose they'll let me in on this play? I'm just crazy about everything about the

place was silent now. It was pleasant but just a little frightening, for solitude, she had found, gave one time to think, to be unhappy. Then she swung around as Andy addressed her. "Oh, did you want anything?"

He nodded vigorously. "Yeah. I wanted to ask you—this 'theme' business you talked about. What did you mean?"

"Well." She looked past him and her voice was muted as she said, "In 'Romeo and Juliet' it's the theme of love that comes to a tragic end. 'A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life—'

"Gee you've got a nice voice."

Her lips quirked. "Thank you. I've studied very hard. By the way, what's your name?"

"Andrew Hardy." He added, with a sideways look. "But all my friends call me Andy."

"See." He was a nice boy though a bit intense about himself, perhaps. Might be a good worker in the class, though. "Well, Andy, I hope you write a good play. We'll need one."

"I'm gonna write a swell play."

She nodded encouragingly. "A word of advice. Be sure you have a strong motivation for the plot."

Through the open window, Andy could see Polly sauntering across the grass. Huh. She and her Ensign. Well, maybe she'd be finding out that Ensigns weren't the best fish in the ocean after all.

"Listen Miss Meredith," he said fiercely, "my motivation is perfect."

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Patriotically Slim

A CARTOONIST in a Canadian paper shows a lady of ample or super-putsize proportions before the mirror, anxiously asking her maid, "Do you think I'll ever come in style again?" Tactfully the maid does not answer; for, indeed, now that war has come, with its rationing, the outsize figure seems doomed to fall still more out of favour.

It will not be a penal offence to be stout, for many of the stout ones have placed it on record that their Goering-like proportions are a perpetual mystery to them in that they eat less than people only half their size. Experts may say there is a glandular explanation. In any case, it has been recognised for a long time that the reasonably lean man or woman generally has the best of it, at a longevity table or any other.

The leading British medical weekly comments that though Britons shall have to eat less of the rationed foods, that will be no dietary tragedy. Meat has not yet come within the restrictions, but those who keep a sharp eye on national health think that the sooner it does so the better. Particularly for those who are into or beyond middle age, and who lead sedentary lives, a little meat should be made to go a long way.

It is noteworthy that those animal-sidelines which, almost contemptuously, are described as offals, receive much more praise from the diicians than meat itself. Offals, moreover, are not to be rationed. As for sugar, most English people can keep their consumption of it down without the slightest detriment to health. Those who need more will be able to get it in the confectionery shops as usual.

The comparatively small allowance of butter is widely regretted. According to report, Germans are at the present moment getting slightly more butter than the Briton. But then Germans get no milk, except on a doctor's certificate. The abundance of the British milk supply is ample compensation for the restriction of butter.



STALIN:—"Never mind, my sons. You have died to bring the blessings of Peace to the obstinate Finns."

(The Russian casualty lists were issued by M. Molotoff last week).

One man in ten has gone to war from this island

At a Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1900.

The following reliable information regarding the waist measurements of some of the leading London actresses will interest our numerous lady readers: Ellen Terry, 28 inches; Mary Anderson, 26 inches; Mrs. Bernard Beech, 27 inches (no stays); Dorothy Dene 23 inches; Miss Rorke, 23 inches; Kate Vaughan, 21½ inches (the smallest).

London contains at the present time close upon one hundred thousand paupers, exclusive of vagrants and lunatics.

The visit of the Royal party to Cullinan was not marked by anything special. The usual lions were visited and receptions held. They returned yesterday morning but did not land, embarking directly on the launch Victoria and steaming over to the Anconia, which had dressed ship for the occasion. There they said goodbye to H. E. the Administrator and the few others who were in attendance and at 12.15 the Anconia left her buoy for the north. No salutes were fired in being. Good Friday but the yards of the warships were manned and the ensign dipped.

25 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1915.

His Majesty the King has directed that, from to-morrow, no wines, spirits or beer shall be consumed in any of His Majesty's houses.

Yesterday, a Taube was brought down near Soissons, making the third one in 24 hours. The Allies' aircraft dropped 53-shells on Vigneulles Station.

Reuter's Havana correspondent states that white pugilist, named Jesus Willard, beat Jack Johnson, for the heavyweight championship of the world in 20th round.

Our sport-loving readers will hear with profound regret of the death of Mr. A. E. Macdonald, driver of the Shepherds bus, for whom the term world-renowned is certainly not inapplicable. Next to "Dr. W. G." he was probably the most popular of British drivers. He was a record holder for having made the biggest score on record. This was on August 4, 1880, when, playing for Hampstead against the Stoles, he made 455 runs.

10 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1930.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, Sir John Stirling, chairman, said that there was under consideration an augmented bus service to Repulse Bay beach, including the existing service and the establishment of a station off the dining room and refreshment facilities at rates within the scope of those of moderate means.

The flower sellers who were recently moved to On Lan Street from the foot of Wyndham Street, where they had stood for 50 years, are again to shift their pitch.

Business at On Lan Street has been very bad, and the site, which has now been decided on as a further expansion of the building at the junction of Des Voeux and Wellington Street.

The changing silhouette has cast its magic shadow on intimate apparel. From the import in India, the new gowns now have its slippings and fitted panties. Empire combination and circular sets, step-ins, and slips with flounces in dainty lace. Moreover, the daintiness of the lingerie gives its delicacy to much of the new lingerie. Tucks, fine handwork lace and embroidery are done in it. Low-waisted slippings, with lace insets, are also to be had, but fit it so that the gown that goes over them can be easily tucked in. A lingerie set for each ensemble is to be had.

5 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1935.

Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the famous Tarzan stories, and his wife, Florence Dearhart who was the wife of Mr. Ashton Dearhart, wealthy industrialist, have divorced. Mrs. Burroughs recently, was divorced from her husband by her wife some time ago on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Tightening Blockade

New British Measures Not Yet Known

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—There is no indication yet regarding the character of the intensified blockade measures which Mr. Chamberlain adumbrated in the House of Commons, learns "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

It is obvious that in matters affecting Britain's relations with "neutral" Powers and involving questions of international law which Britain still recognises and scrupulously practices, any new departure has to be considered from every angle and with the utmost consideration.

It is, therefore, left in well-informed circles that some days have yet to elapse before evidence of the Allies' policy takes shape.

Important London Talks

It is expected that the various heads of British missions in the Balkans will reach London by the weekend so that talks can begin on Monday.

Great importance is attached to the opportunity of the presence of these experienced diplomats in London for talks with the Foreign Office.

It is obvious that Germany has been using methods of commercial pressure in the Balkans. There is no doubt about the sympathy of the Balkan states and the problem is to convince them that the Allies are in a position to save them from any German stranglehold.

In this connection the growing strength of the Allied army in the Middle East should prove a most useful card.

Intentions Obscure

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—While neutral newspapers are not over-concerned with the probable intensification of the blockade, Stockholm circles feel that the British intentions are at the moment obscure.

Mr. Chamberlain's hint that neutrals may find themselves barred from the Empire's resources unless they give Britain an assurance that they will limit their exports to Germany has caused some alarm.

This alarm is not caused by fear of Britain or the Allies, but by what Germany might do if neutrals give Britain the required assurances.

Difficulties Ahead

In the Netherlands, it is felt that the giving of such a guarantee is bound to expose neutrals to retaliatory action by Germany.

Practically the whole of the neutral Press agrees that a difficult time lies ahead of them.

In Italy, Mr. Chamberlain's speech is considered to herald a plan for rationing the neutral States by the Allies. There is criticism based on the assumption that quotas will be fixed on the level of pre-war imports.

HINTS TO NEUTRALS

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progressively of the nourishment necessary for fighting strength.

Germany cannot break from the cage without facing grave dangers.

A similar point is made by the "Glasgow Herald" which, however, goes on to say that we should not wait to see what Hitler is going to do. In the paper's opinion there should be other action against Germany as well.

The "Daily Express" insists that we must seek for other means as well of bringing the war to a close.

We must adopt sterner methods and harsher measures.

Harsher Measures Demand

The "Daily Herald," while supporting Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the whole, does not like being told to wait and see.

The "Daily Mail" asks that concerted action be taken with Britain's three-pronged weapon, the navy, the resources of the Empire and monetary wealth.

The "News Chronicle" also calls for action. The best way of keeping up our spirits will be to show by deeds that the Allies really mean to give teeth to the blockade.

Strong Following For Roosevelt

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Candidates who have pledged themselves to re-elect President Roosevelt gained the majority of votes in the Wisconsin democratic presidential preference primary to-day.

The latest returns from 1,844 districts give 169,210 votes to the candidates pledged to President Roosevelt and 56,000 votes to Vice-President Mr. John Garner.

3 To 1 For Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Democratic Party of Wisconsin has voted 3 to 1 in support of President Roosevelt for his third term office.

The other candidates supported Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President.

In the Republican primaries also held here Mr. Thomas Dewey, the District Attorney of New York, was given a 2 to 1 lead over Senator Vandenburg.

In the somewhat complicated system of American politics one State's primary result, but the present result is regarded generally in the United States as an indication of President Roosevelt's prospects should he decide to stand for his third term of office.

COMMONS CRITICISES CRAIGIE'S SPEECH

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ment of the dispute on equitable terms."

Unfortunate Impression

Mr. Noel Baker asked if it was not unfortunate that the impression should have been created in Japan that the British people condone aggression in Asia although resisting it in Europe.

In replying, Mr. Butler said he trusted that no such impression had been created but felt satisfied that the terms of his answer would dispel any such impression.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether in view of the misadventures aroused by this speech, the Minister would make it clear again that it still remains the policy of the British Government that the provisions of the Nine Power treaty must continue in operation until they were abrogated or amended with the consent of all signatory powers.

"Yes," said Mr. Butler, "it has always been our endeavour to conduct our policy in the Far East in accordance with the principles underlying the Nine Power treaty and so keep in step with the French and American governments."

Colonel J. C. Wedgwood asked if the Minister's attention had been called to the following sentence in the speech: "Both countries—England and Japan—are ultimately striving for the same objective" and "it is surely not beyond the powers' constructive statesmanship to bring into full harmony."

Wedgwood Shouted Down
He asked if the Government would emphatically renounce the view of that character.

He was interrupted by cries of "No, no."

Mr. Butler replied that it served no useful purpose to seize upon certain expressions in the speech.

It was of more value to accept the statement which he (Mr. Butler) had made as representing the policy of the Government. He would go further and say that Government saw no objection to improving their relations with Japan.

House Of Lords Debate
LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The subject of Sir Robert Craigie's speech was also raised in the House of Lords during question time to-day by Viscount Samuel.

"We all desire that the Anglo-Japanese relations should be placed on a satisfactory footing," he said, "and we must welcome Sir Robert Craigie's efforts to effect that object. But as it was reported, the speech might be interpreted as a condonation of Japan's action in recent years and an acceptance of her policy."

The Japanese invasion, he said, had been generally held all over the world as something condemnable.

In replying, Lord Halifax said that he had seen a fuller account of the speech than was available in the press here.

He proceeded to answer in the same terms as Mr. R. A. Butler used in the House of Commons.

Not Inconsistent
He added that the Government did not regard their policy as thus assumed as being in any way inconsistent with the endeavour to which Viscount Samuel also attached importance, to place our relations with the Japanese on a friendlier footing.

Sir Robert Craigie, he said, had rendered a very valuable service in this direction and it was for this purpose that he was specially convened to promote in his speech.

S.M.C. ELECTION: NEW MOVE

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (UP).—The leading American taxpayers here are discussing the possibility of requesting the Consular body to persuade the Municipal Council to postpone the local elections in view of the continued existence of abnormal conditions in Shanghai.

Opposition To Japan
SHANGHAI, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—Japan's bid to gain control of the International Settlement is to be vigorously fought by the British and American communities.

The British and American election committees to-day decided to rally the voters round a platform and ask for the maintenance of the existing ratio of councillors—five British, two American and two Japanese.

BIG DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 3 (UP).—The number of registered unemployed in Britain in the middle of March totalled 1,121,213 which is the lowest figure since June 1929.

This total represents a decrease of 384,000 since February which is one of the largest decreases in one month seen for many years.

Substantial Improvement
LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour announces a substantial improvement in the unemployment figures.

Between February 12 and March 11, the number of persons unemployed fell by 383,000 to 1,121,000.

Compared with March, 1939, this was a reduction of 605,000.

A large part of the increase in employment was due to an improvement in the weather conditions, but in addition there has been a general increase in industry activity from other causes.

RUSSIA'S HUGE BUDGET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Apr. 3 (UP).—

The Union Council of the Supreme Soviet to-day concluded their debate by adopting a final budget providing for revenue totalling approximately 184,000,000,000 roubles.

Expenditures total about 180,000,000,000 roubles including 47,000,000,000 for the Army and 10,000,000,000 roubles for the Navy.

Anglo-French Solidarity

SCHOOLS TO MAKE BIG CONTRIBUTION

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War May Be Inevitable

"Nevertheless," continues the paper, "the Kremlin apparently realises that Russia's protestations of neutrality may come too late and that it may be that collision with the Allies is inevitable. How disastrous Russia considers such a war would be can be clearly seen in M. Molotov's speech."

The Hungarian press betrays a mood of expectancy of an intensification of the British blockade. The Budapest "Magyarorszag" believes that Britain will attempt to enhance the control sufficiently to make the neutrals entirely dependent upon her pleasure even by entering the Black Sea.

The paper also stresses the significance of M. Molotov's vague reference to Rumania.

London's Mistrust

The "Magyarorszag" stresses London's mistrust of the Russian promises and M. Molotov's equivocal statements while quoting "Pravda" as repeating the statement that the Soviet is ready to strengthen connections with the West.

The "Magyar Nemzet" also stresses the significance of the report that Britain desires to extend the blockade to the Adriatic.

Japanese Air Base Bombed

35 PLANES DESTROYED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (UP).—

It has been officially announced that a squadron of Chinese heavy bombers to-day bombed a Japanese air base at Yuncheng, in Shansi, where they destroyed 35 grounded planes.

Another Chinese squadron bombed Yochow in northern Hunan where they set fire to a gasoline depot.

PROTECTION FOR NAZI SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—

Neutral correspondents in Berlin state that Germany undoubtedly proposes to protect her ships in Norwegian waters.

Hitler has conferred with Goering and others to discuss the necessary steps to be taken for the protection of the ships.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

PARIS, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—

The Annual Children's Sports Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association, postponed last Saturday because of rain, is to take place to-day at the Southorn Playground, Wanchai, commencing from 2.30 p.m. Prizes will be distributed at 5.30 p.m. by Lady MacGregor. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Appointment Welcomed

Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment to the Air Ministry of which he has been the leader twice before is welcomed in as much as there have been growing doubts as to whether or not some stimulus was not required there.

Sir Samuel Hoare's previous association with the Air Ministry and the Admiralty is expected to bring reassurance to critics.

His close interest in the Air Ministry has never flagged and he is known to have very definite views on the best means of securing the maximum production by that department.

Rawalpindi Gift To War Fund

NEW DELHI, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—

The Governor of Punjab to-day was presented with a contribution of £4,500 for the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund by the people of the Rawalpindi district.

He said that it was fitting that the name of their district should be for ever associated with the example of the courage of the men of the British merchant cruiser, Rawalpindi, which was sunk in the North Atlantic by the German pocket battleship, Deutschland.

Three-Power Military Talks

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—

H. R. H. The Princess Royal to-day reviewed the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Aldershot.

She wore the uniform of Commandant of the A.T.S. and was received by Major-General Andrew McNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces.

Stock Exchange Is Quietly Steady

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—

The Stock Exchange to-day was quietly steady. Chinese loans advanced on unconfirmed rumours of the possibility of development in the Customs Loan position.

Gold-mining shares spurted shortly before the close of trading, while the movements of other groups were mainly small.

Wall Street was steady.

Stalin Grabs The Winnings

Neutral Press On Nazi Disappointment

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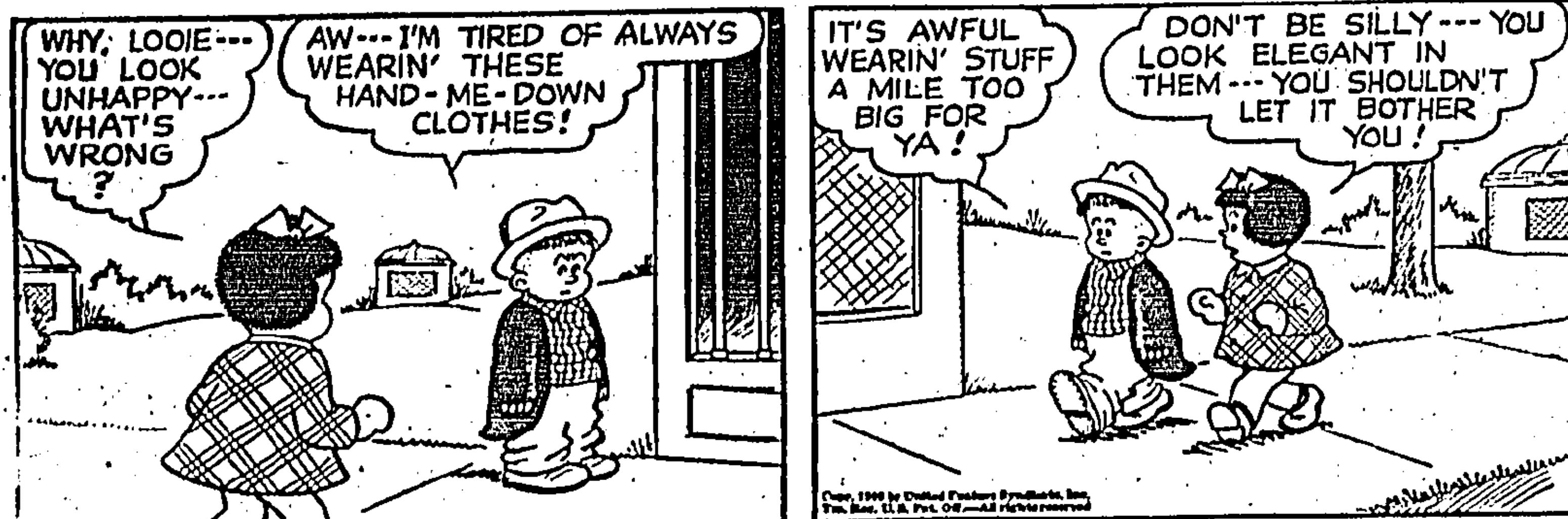
Prison For Communists

French Authorities' Drastic Action

PARIS, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven former Communists Deputies, whose trial has just concluded, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment and five years' loss of civil and political rights.

They included Florimond Bonte, Secretary of the so-called

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Freak 'Platinum Blonde' Fox Starts Craze

Daily Express Staff Reporter

FOR a single fox fur, to be slipped over a woman's shoulder, the price of £2,750 has just been paid—the highest in memory for a single skin. The fur is a new, rare platinum blonde strain, called the platinum fox.

This new costly delight for women springs from Plato and Pluto, a pair of freak fox cubs born in Norway a few years ago.

The strain was developed with the greatest care, and a rigid standard was set. Norway would not let a single living platinum fox leave the country, so that the industry could be thoroughly controlled.

Not until last year were the first skins sold. Then eleven were auctioned in Oslo, for an average of £200 each.

There, experts consider, had not the perfection of the £2,750 specimen; but two of them are now being worn by royalty.

The record-priced fur was in a batch sent to New York and auctioned this week. It was bought by Mr. I. J. Fox, a leading U.S. fur retailer.

One almost exactly like it will be put up for sale in London to-day. It has a white neck and a white nose, and a white streak runs between the eyes.

So far only a few more than 700 platinum furs have come into the

Captain Told "Sparks" Not To Be A Fool—

STAYED TILL HIS SOS WAS THROUGH

"RICHEST GIRL" MAY RE-MARRY

An early wedding in the United States for Countess Reventlow (Barbara Hutton) and Mr. Robert Sweeny, the golfer, is predicted by reports from Palm Beach published in several New York newspapers.

[Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, formerly Princess Mdivani, was originally Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions. She married Prince Alexis Mdivani in 1933.]

IF YOU MEET any of the 72 survivors of the Blue star ship Sultan Star, torpedoed in the Atlantic by a U-boat, they will tell you nothing of their experiences.

But they will say a lot about the courage of one man—their wireless operator, P. G. Winsor, of Greenford, Middlesex.

Winsor, spent the 20 minutes from the time the ship was struck until she disappeared beneath the sea tapping out SOS messages, waiting for the answer, that came only at the last moment.

When Winsor left the ship all the others were in the boats. Round the ship they rowed gently, shouting to him, "Don't be a fool; come off."

He would not quit. The men in the boats refused to leave him, and stayed as near as possible so that they could pick him up.

All the time they were in danger of being sucked down with the ship.

Told To Go

Captain W. H. Bevan, of Cardiff, was on the bridge when the ship was hit.

"There was a terrific bump," he said. "I had read about torpedoes and imagined that these days they must be much more deadly than those used in the last war."

"At first I did not think we had been torpedoed. I thought we had hit something."

"I ordered Sparks to send out an SOS. The ship was on an even keel then, and going down by the stern."

"When she started to stand up, with her bows almost perpendicular, I thought it time to get into the boats, so I told Sparks not to wait for the 'All-clear'—the indication that other ships had picked up his SOS."

"He reported that he would not go until he knew that help was coming, so I told him not to be a fool and risk his life. He still said 'No'."

"When we were in the boats we saw that the water had reached her funnel. It was the most amazing sight to see it pouring in."

"Sparks was still on the bridge. She slipped down like a lady and almost kissed us goodbye, but we were afraid she would take the boats with her."

"Sparks at last came to the port side and slid down a rope. We had been waiting for him on the starboard side."

"When the ship had gone I saw him hanging to a hatch cover with a lifebelt round his neck, yelling to show us where he was. When we picked him up he was about all-in."

"One man lost his life in the Sultan Star—George Taylor, of Liverpool, an engine room storekeeper."

BELIEVES DEADLY WAR NEAR

Says German Planes Can Destroy British Fleet !

PHILADELPHIA, (UP).—London, Paris, Berlin and the other great cities of warring European nations are doomed to destruction "as soon as the nations finally are aligned diplomatically," believes Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's foremost ace in the World War.

Rickenbacker predicted the annihilation of the British fleet by the Nazi air force if the Germans decide to pursue such a course.

"Three or four planes attacking a battleship may be shot down," Rickenbacker said, "but when the planes start coming over in waves, it's just a matter of percentages."

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The World War ace, who brought down 28 German planes in 1918, estimated the average expectancy of war pilots at 30 days, once aerial warfare starts in earnest.

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"But it will be worth it," he said, "not to the pilot but to his military forces, because in those 30 days his power of destruction will be enormous."

Rickenbacker anticipated an alliance of Germany, Italy, England and France to fight Soviet Russia eventually, and urged that the United States stay out of the combat at all costs.

"If the United States goes in," he said, "we will have to maintain a standing army over there for the next 100 years after this war ends to see that another 'doesn't start.'"

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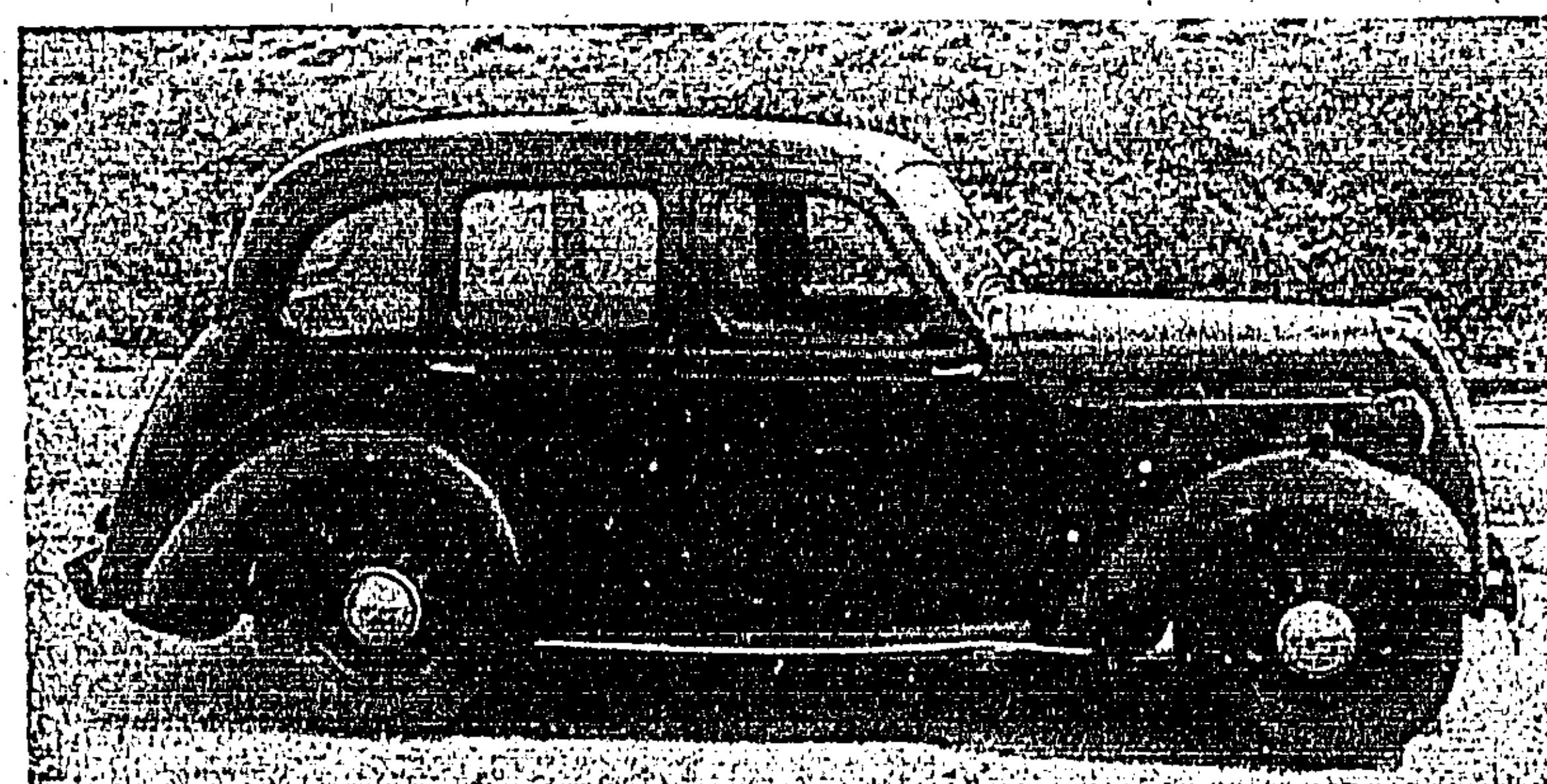
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If laughter is a shield against adversity, Britain, France and—probably—Germany all are polishing their shields these days.

For the legions of Europe still laugh come what may to-morrow. In the factories, at the front, on the farm, civilians and soldiers continue exchanging anecdotes of the day, probably with that well-worn preface, "Stop me if you've heard this one, but—"

And then the joke begins. If it is an English jibe, it may run thus:

"The only real trouble with German minorities, you know, is that they are ruling Germany."

"Or if it be French humour: 'The Germans make war without declaring it; and the Allies declare war without making it.' And this leads to a similar one: 'The civilians ask when the war will end; and the soldiers ask when it will begin.'

Hark The A.R.P.

Every war produces its characteristic jokes. But modern strife, complicated by extensive regulations and restrictions, affects all levels and quarters of society. The blackout, of course, produced dozens of quips. Sometimes the humour of a period penetrates the attitude of people much more revealingly than an essay on civil and social habits. For example: "A. R. P. has given many people the chance to admire the beauty of the countryside to which they have

been transferred and to see the pattern of the open road—now that it is really open. To Londoners it has given an opportunity of seeing the stars in their sky which used to be reddened by neon advertisements of stars on earth."

One of the stories that the London countryside, to which they have weekly Time and Tide, has picked up tells of a bachelorette husband whose wife, following Air Raid Precaution orders, went to the country with the children. After three weeks of solid life, the husband found himself with a large household wash on his hands. He was brave, filled the bath, threw everything in, and set to work. Soon he discovered leaning over a bath was the hardest sort of work. Undismayed, he took off his clothes, got into the bath, and finished the wash in comfort!

Not A Dull Moment

Sighs of French and German humour seem more rare. But those who know both countries say neither Berlin nor Paris are overlooking the humorous episodes of the times. A recent issue of a French newspaper remarked:

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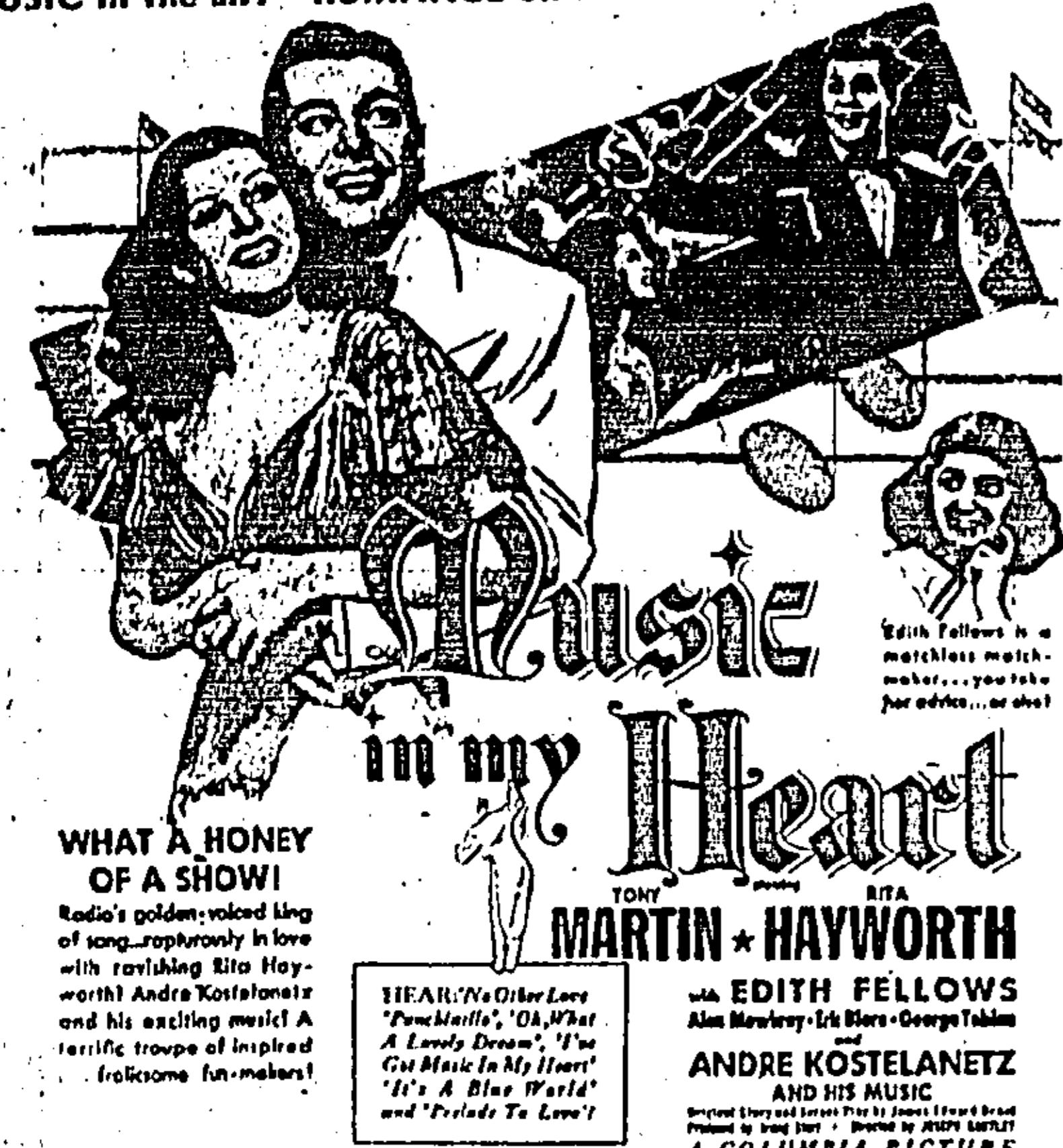
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RHODESIA RIOT

Police Fire On And Kill Ten Native Strikers

NDOLA, N. Rhodesia, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Ten natives were killed, nine seriously injured and 20 were wounded when troops fired on native strikers in the Nkana concession of the Luangwa district in Northern Rhodesia.

The trouble started when 8,000 strikers sought to interfere with 160 other natives while they were drawing their pay. Tear-Gas Ineffective

The Police endeavoured to disperse the strikers with tear-gas bombs but as this was ineffective, the troops fired a few rounds.

This also failed to deter the crowd, so the firing was continued.

The troops refrained from shooting until the Police had suffered 14 casualties from stone-throwing.

Big Tanker Aground

Accident Off Ostend: Ship In No Danger

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

BRUSSELS, April 3 (UP).—The largest Belgian oil tanker, the Isto (10,620 tons), belonging to the American Petrol Company, is aground on a sandbank off Middlekerke, five miles west of Ostend.

The vessel was en route to Amsterdam when she grounded. Efforts to refloat the ship have so far been unsuccessful and will probably be postponed until the morning, when it is hoped that the tide will help her being refloated.

The vessel is at present in no danger. The crew are still aboard and could easily reach the nearby shore if necessary.

LATE NEWS

LITVINOV VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—M. Max Litvinov, the former Soviet Foreign Commissar, is very seriously ill according to a Moscow report.

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This is \$67,000,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

Scapa Flow Raid Casualties

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Two civilians and one serviceman were wounded by shell splinters during last night's German raid on Scapa Flow.

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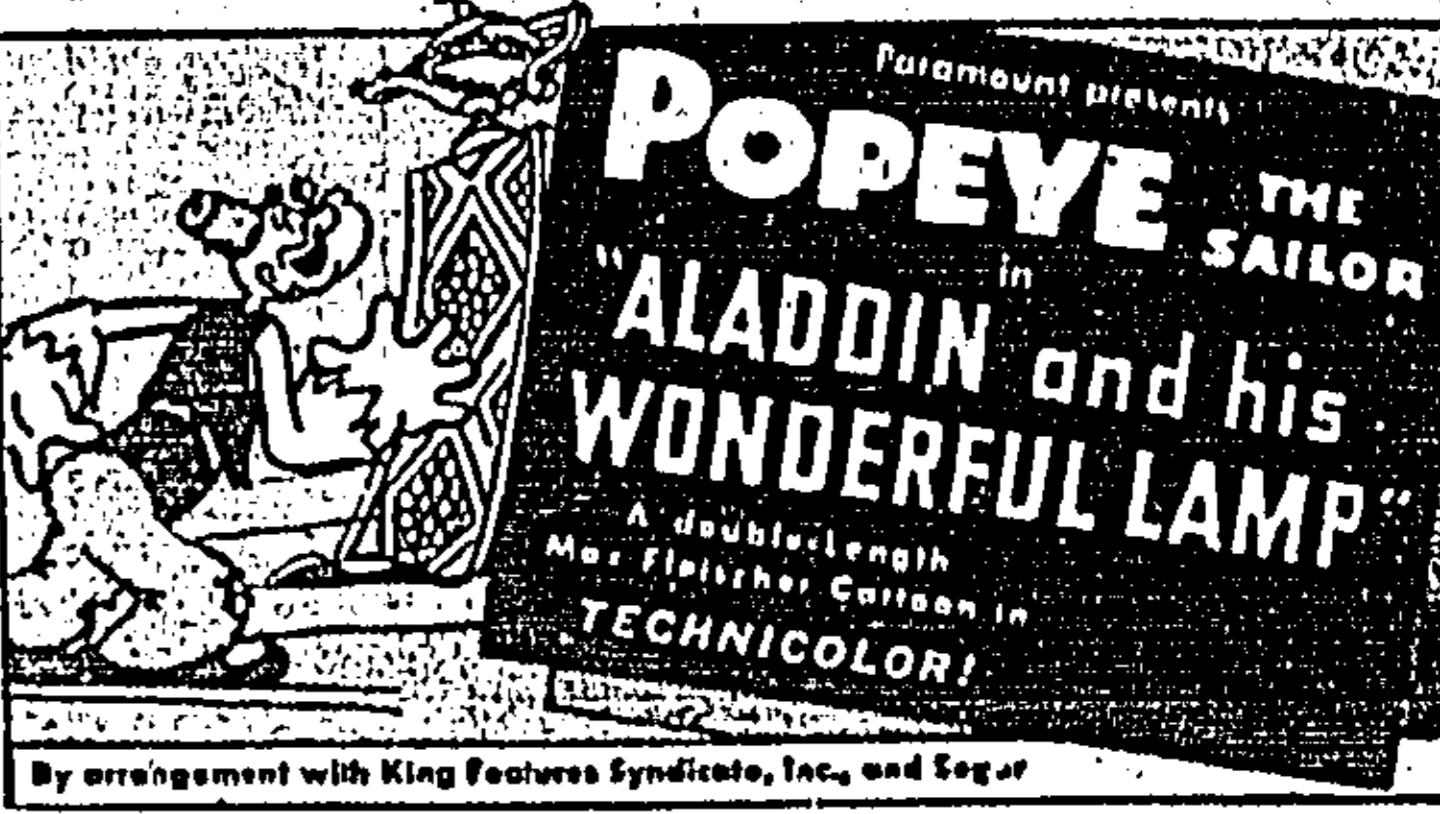
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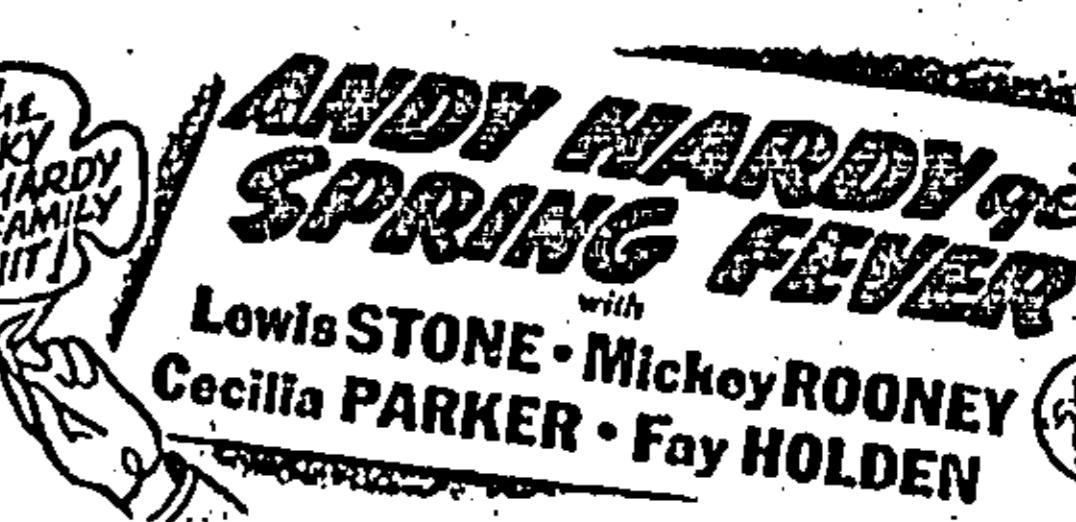
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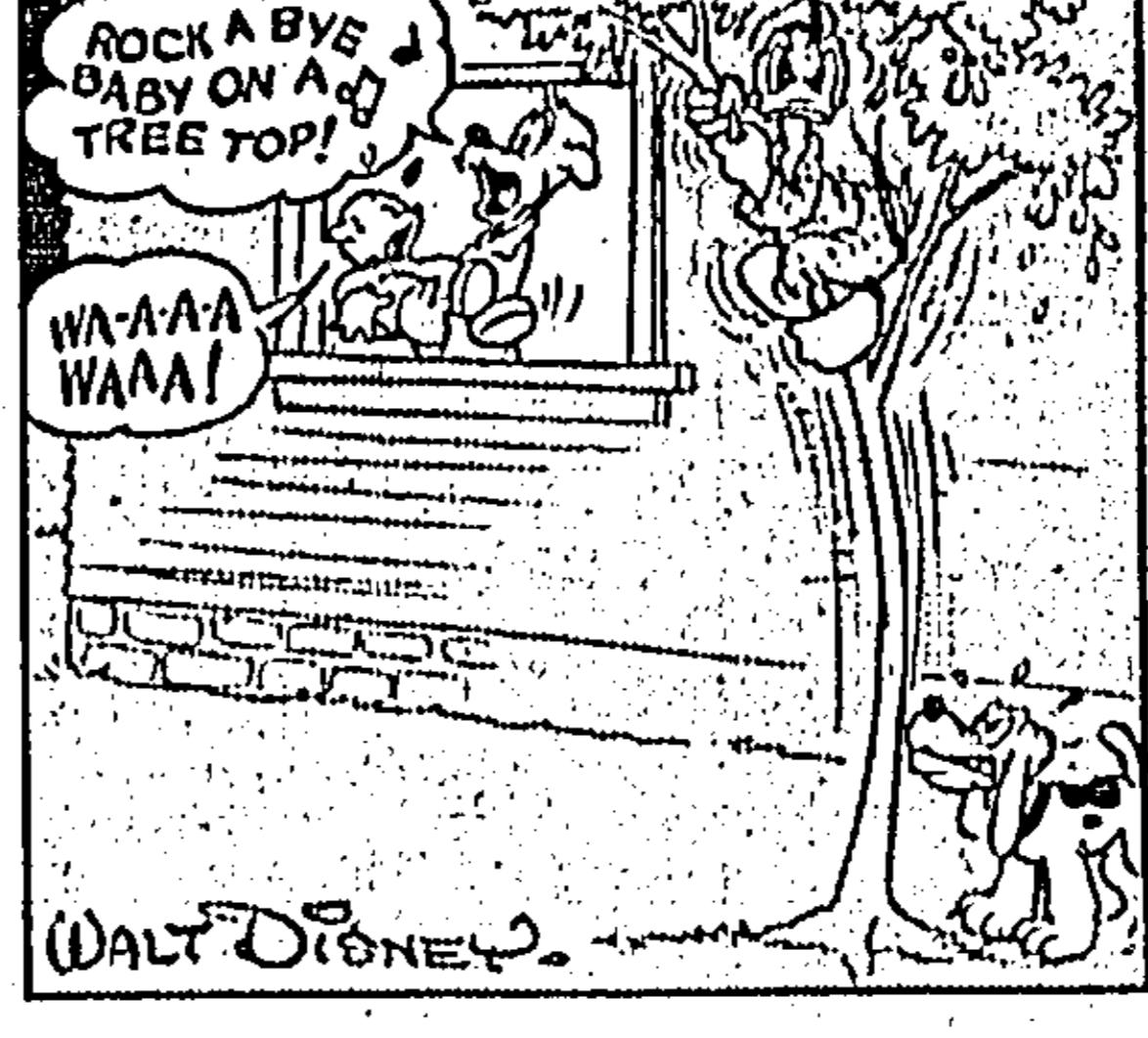
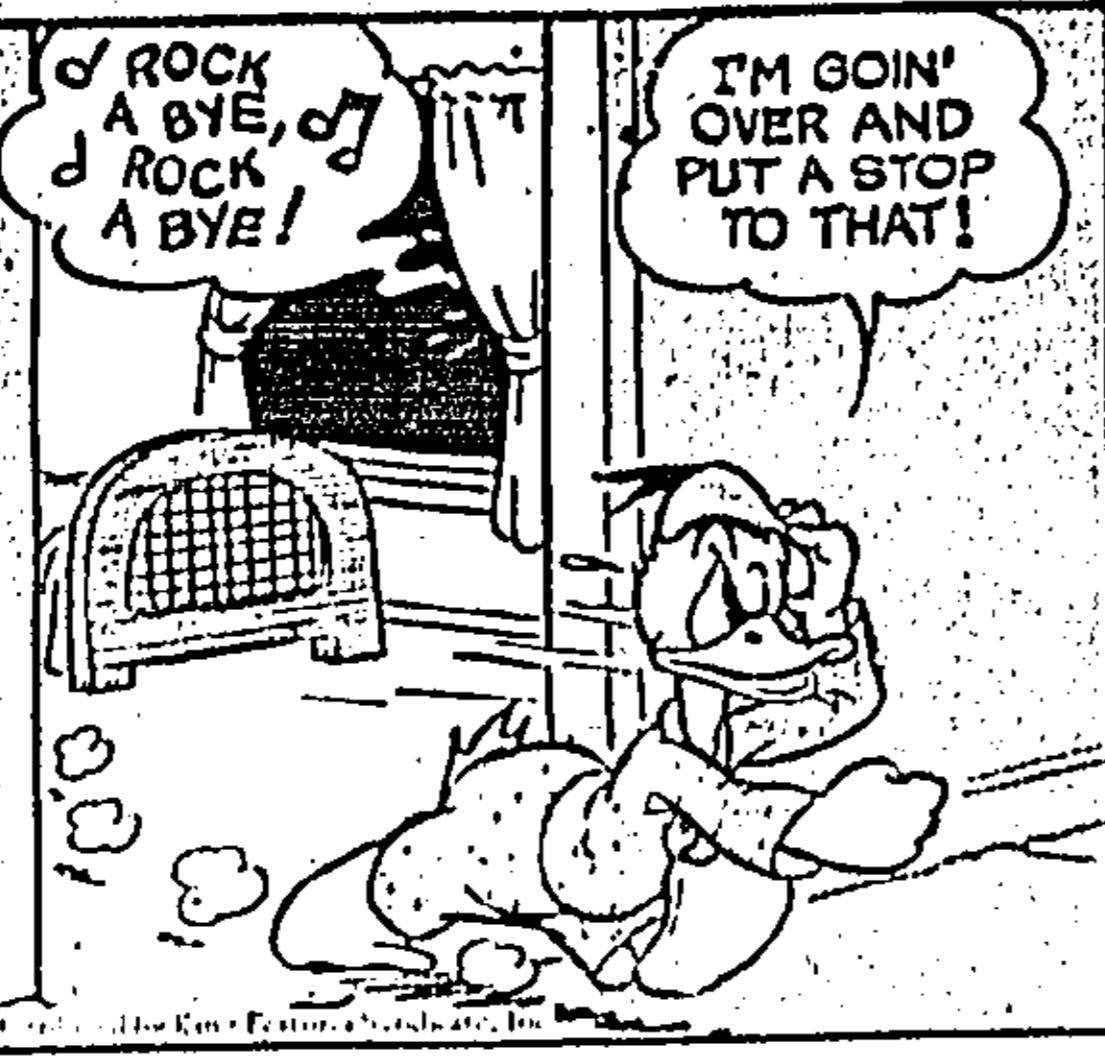
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ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER

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by BEATRICE FABER

SYNOPSIS: It is Springtime in Careel, but Judge Hardy's pleasant reveries are interrupted by a visit of two men, Willis and Hansen, who tell him that he is about to make a fortune. Certain acreage, owned by the Judge, has been found to contain eight per cent. aluminum. Though excited by the news, he cautiously sends off a sample of the soil for analysis. In the meantime, though, Spring has dealt Andy Hardy a heavy blow. His girl, Polly, is entertaining a dark-skinned Naval Ensign and when Andy calls on her she greets him with indifference.

THE following Sunday Judge Hardy had started to make good on his promise to his young daughter. If Marian was really that keen on getting a job some practice in shorthand might not be amiss.

The door opened and Andy stepped into the room.

His step was slow, his heart heavy. What a night he had spent.

Last evening, hiding behind a hedge of bridal wreath had seen Polly leaving the house with the Ensign. She had been wearing a fluffy pink dress and cape and he had been in full dress uniform.

Andy could still see her, looking more beautiful than any girl in the world—and longing to another. He sighed with misery and handed his father a letter. "For you Dad. Special Delivery."

The Judge's eyes widened as he slipped open the envelope. It was from the Physics Department of the University of Watsonia.

"Dear Jim," it read, "Received the sample you sent me and here is the analysis you wanted. The soil contains eight percent aluminum bauxite. The Judge let out a roar: "Hooryah!"

"My goodness Dad," Marian said disapprovingly. Really, old people oughtn't to let themselves go like that.

"Hell be doin' the Rhumba next," Andy said languidly.

The Judge clapped him on the shoulder. "No, but you'll be doing some arithmetic for me. Step into my den and exercise that mind of yours for a change."

When Andy was at his father's desk in the next room the Judge started. "If a product sells for twenty cents a pound in the open market and it is contained in a sack weighing approximately a ton to a cubic yard . . ."

"Got it," Andy said tersely.

"And there is eight percent in the soil and 100 acres of soil?" He was pacing the floor. "Let's see the earth's crust is approximately a hundred miles. But suppose we only dig ten. Well, Andy, how much would that come to? Well? Well? Figure it in dollars."

Feverishly, Andy calculated. Then, if we just dig down a foot—or five feet it would still mean millions. Why, it's incredible."

Andy nodded without hearing or caring what it was all about.

"Polly, Polly, Polly," he was scrawling on the paper. "Sure Dad, that's swell, I guess."

The Judge suddenly eyed him. "Say, maybe your mother was right. You need some sulphur and molasses."

"Pop," Andy said miserably, "sometimes I think families in average nights tryin' to think up ways to make a guy miserable."

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NEXT morning, he walked dispiritedly into the Speaking Dramatics class.

Ge—, this was going to be plain torture. He'd have to look at Polly's face for a whole forty-five minutes—and know all the time that she was running around with that old Ensign Charlie.

Then he saw a note on his desk and opened it. "Dear Mr. Andrew Hardy," he read. "After our last conversation, kindly do not bother me again. Miss Polly Benedict."

The door opened and the principal addressed them. "May I have the class' attention, please?"

Andy didn't even bother to look up. There was bitterness in his heart. So Miss Polly Benedict was the grudge-holding kind, huh? She didn't like it that he had called her a "child" in front of Ensign Cooper. Well, if that was the way the felt



about it, he guessed he could tell something in a letter too.

"Dear Miss Benedict," he wrote. "Who wants to bother you again? If you mean me, I got better things to do." Furiously, he scribbled on.

Mr. Davis was speaking to the class. "I'm sorry to say that your dramatics teacher is ill and won't be with us for the rest of the term so Miss Rose Meredith will take charge of the dramatics class starting to-morrow. In the meantime, I would like to introduce her. Miss Meredith comes to us from the State University where she majored in dramatics. I hope you students will give her a good impression of our school."

"Thank you Mr. Davis," a beautiful, velvety voice said.

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ANDY'S pencil stopped abruptly. He looked up and his head began to spin. Why, there stood the most ravishing creature he had ever seen.

"Good luck," Mr. Davis said pleasantly and closed the door behind him.

Rose Meredith spoke to the students. "I want you all to know," she said in rich, contralto tones, "that I'm glad to be here with you—that I want us to be happy together and accomplish fine things."

Andy stared at her, stirred to the depths of his being by the strange beauty of her lovely sensitive mouth, her dark and tragic eyes set deeply into a pale, oval face.

She continued to talk and her voice was music in his ears. Once she smiled in his direction, a faint, passing smile and a tremor went over him.

"Instead of presenting a published play this season," she was saying, "I think it would be a fascinating experiment to have the whole project carried out by the students themselves. In other words, we'll write the play, paint the scenery, make the costumes, so that when it's presented to an audience, it will be a real accomplishment."

She stopped for a brief second, conscious of Andy's worshipful eyes. Started, she look away.

"The first thing is to write the play," she said. "For that, I'd suggest taking a well-known drama and using it as a model. Take a similar theme; follow the pattern of the scenes, the unfolding of the story. Try to build the characters in the same way."

She made a graceful little gesture of simility. "I'll explain more fully to-morrow but please bring some play suggestions with you. You might look up the comedies of Shakespeare and Sheridan. Thank you. Class dismissed."

There was the thunder of the class rising to its feet and a babel of voices. Sitting to the left of Andy was Betsy MacMahon. He winked. "Boyl! A swell dish, ain't she, huh?"

Andy stiffened with anger. "She looks like a lady to me."

Stetkin Plaster's voice piped up. "Say, do you really a'pose they'll let me in on this piny? I'm just crazy about everything about the conclusion of the Drive."

2 SHORT STORIES

by Admiral CAMPBELL

Who writes of the dramatic and impossible adventures

THE Great War with the German Empire extended to the farthermost ends of the earth.

In the heart of Africa lies Lake Tanganyika. For many years German ships had sailed on this inland sea unmolested.

The Germans used it for transporting supplies to their forces in German East Africa, and the German naval ensign flew on the ships of the German Navy there, which consisted of the gunboat Kingani and three or four armed vessels.

The British Navy was nonexistent there, and as there were no facilities in British hands for shipbuilding, it looked as if the German Navy must remain supreme in that locality.

But nothing is impossible to those with imagination and determination. Someone thought of sending ships there overland, but the idea seemed too impractical to be carried out.

But imagination won the day and it was decided to send the British Navy there—overland!

Behind closed doors at the Admiralty a few officers gathered and worked over every detail.

Luckily, too, there were those ready to undertake the impossible—the old spirit of adventure was still alive.

LIEUT. COMMANDER A. SPICER-SIMSON was selected to command the expedition, which consisted of two motor-launches and a force of 28 white men.

His ships were each of four and a half tons forty feet in length and with seven feet beam. Their full speed was designed for 15 knots, and their armament one 3-pounder gun and the usual supply of small arms.

They were specially built in Britain and named Mimi and Tou-tou. Early in 1915 they left Tilbury on their 20,000-mile journey.

On arrival at Cape Town the Mimi and Tou-tou were uncertainly hoisted out of the steamer and placed on railway trucks.

The fleet left Cape Town on July 19 for the railhead at Elizabethville—a journey of some 2,300 miles.

At Elizabethville, the advance guard was met, and the whole party entreated for the railhead at Fungrumbe. Here a camp was made and the serious part of this great adventure started.

The difficulties ahead were enough to have deterred an ordinary man from going on, but Simson was not a man to be overcome by difficulties, and he had with him picked men, each with some special knowledge.

The greatest requirement of all was the spirit of adventure and the will to win through or die in the attempt. Simson was lucky in this respect, and the men were lucky in Simson.

One can imagine the discussions that went on, the endless suggestions and brain waves made, the talk of the chances of getting through, and on top of it all, the views of the people with local knowledge who said it was "impossible."

What exactly had to be done?

The Navy had to be taken to Sankisia, 150 miles distant through the thickest known—or one might almost say unknown—bush and over a mountain range 6,000 feet above sea-level.

There were certain small forest tracks to guide the party and a route had been mapped out by the advance-guard.

Simson decided to make the journey in three 50-mile stages with a depot between each.

The Mimi and Tou-tou were mounted in specially constructed cradles and carriages with big wheels; two traction engines were used to tow them.

THE NAVY WENT OVER THE LAND

In the meantime the ships were kept hidden amongst the trees and bushes on the shores of the lake—as it was thought that the Germans might have heard of their approach.

ON Christmas Eve, after their five months' voyage by rail, road, and sea, the fleet was launched, cleaned up, and the guns and ammunition got ready for action.

Christmas Day was a well-earned holiday, but on Boxing Day at 9:40 a.m. the German Navy, in the shape of His Imperial Majesty's ships Kingani, a monster of 53 tons, was sighted steaming on a course that would take her straight past the harbour.

Simson waited till she was well past and then ordered his fleet to sea and made the signal to "Chase the Enemy."

He quickly overtook the Kingani and soon after 11:30 in the forenoon the action commenced. The Germans must have had the shock of their lives when they sighted the British fleet.

Guns were used at a range which was quickly reduced to less than 2,000 yards, and as the range decreased the rifles and quick-firing guns were brought into use as well.

The Mimi, using lyddite shell, soon started hitting and in a short time the Kingani which at first had not been able to use her gun, was it would not fire astern, was hit.

The captain was killed, the gun put out of action, and some of the crew jumped overboard. The action was short and to the point.

Fires soon broke out on board and in less than a quarter of an hour the Kingani stopped and the engineer who was now in command surrendered the ship, which had run aground.

Eventually the Mimi closed to 4,000 yards and with the Flin a little farther off, the two put shot after shot into the German, hitting her in the engine-room and setting the ship on fire.

The Germans fought gallantly on till their ship sank by the bows, with her colour still flying. Twenty of the crew were taken prisoners.

There now remained only two German ships on this inland sea.

One was a small fast motorboat, which was sighted one day by Simson's fleet, and the commander at once ran her aground and set fire to her; the other was the Graf Gotzen, a large ship of 850 tons.

Although she carried more guns than either of the other ships which had fought, her captain decided not to face an action and to sink her.

Simson's work was done, the impossible had been achieved, the lake was clear of the enemy, and another page of adventure and endurance, combined with two successful naval actions, had been added to our history.

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Patriotically Slim

A CARTOONIST in a Canadian paper shows a lady of ample or super-putsize proportions before the mirror, anxiously asking her maid, "Do you think I'll ever come in style again?" Taetfully the maid does not answer; for, indeed, now that war has come, with its rationing the outsize figure seems doomed to fall still more out of favour.

It will not be a penal offence to be stout, for many of the stout ones have placed it on record that their "Goering-like" proportions are a perpetual mystery to them in that they eat less than people only half their size. Experts may say there is a glandular explanation. In any case, it has been recognised for a long time that the reasonably lean man or woman generally has the best of it, at a longevity table or any other.

The leading British medical weekly comments that though Britons shall have to eat less of the rationed foods, that will be no dietary tragedy. Meat has not yet come within the restrictions, but those who keep a sharp eye on national health think that the sooner it does so the better. Particularly for those who are into or beyond middle age, and who lead sedentary lives, a little meat should be made to go a long way.

It is noteworthy that those animal sidelines which, almost contemptuously, are described as offals, receive much more praise from the dieticians than meat itself. Offals, moreover, are not to be rationed. As for sugar, most English people can keep their consumption of it down without the slightest detriment to health. Those who need more will be able to get it in the confectionery shops as usual.

The comparatively small allowance of butter is widely regretted. According to report, Germans are at the present moment getting slightly more butter than the Briton. But then Germans get no milk, except on a doctor's certificate. The abundance of the British milk supply is ample compensation for the restriction of butter.



STALIN:—"Never mind, my sons. You have died to bring the blessings of Peace to the obstinate Finns."

(The Russian casualty lists were issued by M. Molotov last week.)

**One man in ten
has gone to war
from this island**

**A Look Through
The "Telegraph"**

50 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1900.
The following reliable information regarding the war measurements of some of the leading London actresses will interest our numerous lady readers: Ellen Terry, 28 inches; Mary Anderson, 20 inches; Mrs. Bernard Dool, 27 inches (no stays); Dorothy Den, 23 inches; Miss Rorke, 23 inches; Kate Vaughan, 31½ inches (the smallest).

London contains at the present time close upon one hundred thousand paupers, exclusive of vagrants and lunatics.

The visit of the Royal party to Canton was not marked by anything special. The usual honours were visited and receptions held. They returned yesterday morning but did not land, embarking directly on the launch Victoria and steaming over to the Ancons, which had dressed ship for the occasion. There they said goodbye to H. E. the Administrator and the few others who were in attendance and at 12.15 the Ancons left her buoy for the north. No salutes were fired it being Good Friday but the yards of the warships were manned and the ensign dipped.

25 YEARS AGO

His Majesty the King has directed that, from to-morrow, no wines, spirits or beer shall be consumed in any of His Majesty's houses.

Yesterday, a Taubo was brought down near Soissons, making the third one in 24 hours. The Allies' aircraft dropped 53 shells on Vigneulles Station.

Reuter's Havana correspondent states that a white pugilist, named Jesse Willard, beat Jack Johnson, for the heavyweight championship of the world in 20th round.

20 YEARS AGO

Our sport-loving readers will hear with profound regret of the death of Mr. A. E. Gandy, the English boxer, whom the term world-renowned is certainly not inapplicable. Next to "Dr. W. G." he was probably the most popular of British boxers, and his record claim to having made the biggest score in record. This was on August 4, 1926, when, playing for Hampstead against the Stoks, he made 483 runs.

10 YEARS AGO

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. this morning was Mr. J. Scott Macleod, and there was under consideration an augmented bus service to Repulse Bay beach during the coming summer and the establishment of a refreshment room and refreshment facilities at rates within the scope of those of moderate means.

The flower sellers who were recently moved to On Lan Street from the foot of Wyndham Street, where they had been for 50 years, are again to shift their pitch.

Business at On Lan Street has been very bad, and it is learned that a new establishment is to be run at the junction of Aguilar and Wellington Street.

The changing silhouette has cast its magic shadow on intimate apparel. Once one of the new gowns now has its silhouette and the new princess slips and fitted panties. Empire combination and circular sets, step-in gowns with flounces in dainty lace. Moreover, the daintiness which gives its delicacy to much of the new lingerie. Tucks, fine handwork lace and embroidery are daintier. Low-waisted slips are out, princess lines have come in. Slips do not belt the waistbands but fit it so that the gown goes over them to the advantage of swiftness. The girl who wears them has a lingerie set for each ensemble and dress.

5 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1935.
Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the famous Tarzan stories, has sold his 100-acre estate in the Bronx to Mr. Ashton Dearholt, wealthy industrialist. Mr. Dearholt, who married her husband recently, Mr. Burroughs, was divorced by his wife some time ago on grounds of extreme cruelty.

INDIA'S PART IN WAR

Lord Zetland Tells Of Fine Patriotism

LONDON, Apr. 3 (British Wireless).—Opening his speech with a brief sketch of the varied resources of India and explaining the systems of government, Lord Zetland, the Secretary of State for India, broadcast this evening on the part India is playing in the Empire war effort.

Remarking that Indian forces have been sent to Malaya and Egypt as well as providing troops for Aden, Lord Zetland said that it had been impossible so far to satisfy the aspiration of the great number of those wishing to put their personal services at the King-Emperor's disposal.

The Indian Princess he continued, had been specially forward in making material contributions and he thanked the Nizam of Hyderabad's gift of £19,000, out of which a member squadron bearing his name had been provided as typical of these rulers' attitude.

Fine Air Force

After speaking of the Indian Navy, which he felt sure would enhance the present high prestige, Lord Zetland said that the Indian Air Force had reached a high standard of efficiency and it was apparent that air was an element particularly congenial to young Indians.

Turning to the economic side, the Secretary for India said that new industries were being started and the utmost use would be made of such substances as asbestos, bauxite and chrome, and he added: "The resources of the Indian sub-continent seem indeed to be wealth inexhaustible, and they are being most industriously developed."

Political Relations

Devoting the remainder of his speech to political relations between Britain and India, Lord Zetland said: "The goal we set before ourselves is to aid the people of India to acquire a measure of political unity which will enable her to take her place as a great self-governing dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

He also reviewed the objects of the Government of India Act of 1935, whereby provincial governments were transferred to Indian Parliaments responsible to Indian Ministers and provided for bringing both the provinces of British India and the states of the ruling Princes into a great Indian Federation.

Difficulties had arisen, Lord Zetland said, and explained that the co-operation of these main political forces—Indian National Congress, the Princes and the All-India Muslim League—was essential to the establishment of the Federation.

All three, however, had raised objections with the result that the Congress Party was now demanding a completely independent country while the Moslems refuse to contemplate such a solution and demand a separate Moslem state.

Reconciliation Needed

"I am convinced," Lord Zetland added, "that no lasting settlement in India will prove possible without real reconciliation between the Moslems and the Hindus. Whatever difficulties are standing in the way, we shall continue to labour whole-heartedly to the best of our ability for such a reconciliation."

These political differences, he continued, were naturally seized on by German propagandists, but he felt that it showed a complete lack of all sense of humour for the Nazis to pose before the world as the champions of freedom where India was concerned. "I feel tempted," Lord Zetland said, "for the benefit of Nazi propagandists to recall the opinion of them expressed not long ago in the official organ of the India National Congress."

Don't Want Nazi Sympathy

This is what the writer says: "The Indian political situation has suddenly assumed extraordinary importance for the German radio propagandists, who are pouring out chivalrous talk all over the world of this distressed, unfortunate country. India does not disdain the world's sympathy in her righteous struggle for freedom—but let it not come from the Nazis."

"Remember that those are not my words but those of a writer in the official organ of the India National Congress," said Lord Zetland.

This same writer goes on to say: "We cannot also forget that according to Hitler and the Nazis, native people occupy a place in the ladder of creation somewhere between the ape and man. Is it these anthropological experts that are to speak for this country before the world?"

Lord Zetland concluded: "The truth is that India stands united in hatred of the Nazi regime and in contributing magnificently towards an Allied victory."

BLITZKRIEG SAID NEAR

FROM PAGE ONE

Official Communiqué reported a quiet day on the Western Front.

"Last night the enemy attempted to attack one of our posts but failed completely, leaving some prisoners in our hands. There were no losses on our side."

"It has been confirmed that the third German plane (reported as having been probably shot down in our communiqué of April 2) was actually brought down on the evening of April 1."

COMMONS CRITICISES CRAIGIE'S SPEECH

FROM PAGE ONE

ment of the dispute on equitable terms."

Unfortunate Impression

Mr. Noel Baker said if it was not unfortunate that the impression should have been created in Japan that the British people condone aggression in Asia although residing in Europe.

In replying, Mr. Butler said he trusted that no such impression had been created but felt satisfied that the terms of his answer would dispel any such impression.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether in view of the misunderstandings aroused by this speech the Minister would make it clear again that it still remains the policy of the British Government that the provisions of the Nine Power treaty must continue in operation until they were abrogated or amended with the consent of all signatory powers.

"Yes," said Mr. Butler, "it has always been our endeavour to conduct our policy in the Far East in accordance with the principles underlying the Nine Power treaty and so keep in step with the French and American governments."

Colonel J. C. Wedgwood asked if the Minister's attention had been called to the following sentence in the speech: "Both countries—England and Japan—are ultimately striving for the same objective" and "it is surely not beyond the powers constructive statesmanship to bring the aims of their national policies into full harmony."

Wedgwood Shouted Down

He asked if the Government would emphatically renounce the view of that character.

He was interrupted by cries of "No, no."

Mr. Butler replied that it served no useful purpose to seize upon certain expressions in the speech.

It was of more value to accept the statement which he (Mr. Butler) had made as representing the policy of the Government. He would go further and say that Government saw no objection to improving their relations with Japan.

House of Lords Debate

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The subject of Sir Robert Craigie's speech was also raised in the House of Lords during question time to-day by Viscount Samuel.

"We all desire that the Anglo-Japanese relations should be placed on a satisfactory footing," he said, "and we must welcome Sir Robert Craigie's efforts to effect that object. But as it was reported, the speech might be interpreted as a condonation of Japan's action in recent years and an acceptance of her policy."

The Japanese invasion, he said, had been generally held all over the world as something condemnable.

In replying, Lord Halifax said that he had seen a fuller account of the speech than was available in the press here.

He proceeded to answer in the same terms as Mr. R. A. Butler used in the House of Commons.

Not Inconsistent

He added that the Government did not regard their policy as being in any way inconsistent with the endeavour to which Viscount Samuel also attached importance, to place our relations with the Japanese on a friendlier footing.

Sir Robert Craigie, he said, had rendered a very valuable service in this direction and it was for this purpose that he was specially concerned to promote in his speech.

Big Tanker Aground

ACCIDENT OFF OSTEND: SHIP IN NO DANGER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, April 3 (UP).—The largest Belgian oil tanker, the Isso (Belgium (10,220 tons), belonging to the American Petrol Company, is aground on a sandbank off Middlekerk, five miles west of Ostend.

The vessel was en route to Amsterdam when she grounded. Efforts to refloat the ship have so far been unsuccessful and will probably be postponed until the morning, when it is hoped that the tide will help her being refloated.

The vessel is at present in no danger. The crew are still aboard and could easily reach the nearby shore if necessary.

CABARET PROGRAMME

Artistes Appearing At The S.P.C. Ball

The programme for the cabaret, arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, for the S. P. C. Ball on Friday night at the Peninsula Hotel has the following artists:

Representing England in the opening number—Lillian MacFarlane, Kathleen Benwell, Noreen Jordan, Sheila Reeve, Dawn Day, and David Peden. Representing Ireland—Phyllis College, Patsy Wood, Pauline Strange, and Buntly Forbes, representing Wales—Betty Richards, Helen Alison Fisher, and Susan Compton.

Rosie Tan, Rosita Woo, Helen Lung and Billy Tew will follow. David and Winifred Ratten and Audrey Oakenfull will dance "Yalle." Acrobatic Mrs. Percy Chen will present "Demande at Response," and Pauline Strange will offer "Thomas Lee will give an exhibition of ballroom dances, demonstrating the quick-step, tango and waltz."

—It has been officially announced that a squadron of Chinese heavy bombers to-day bombed a Japanese air base at Yuncheng, in Shansi, where they destroyed 35 grounded planes.

Another Chinese squadron bombed Yochow in northern Hunan where they set fire to a gasoline depot.

Stalin Grabs The Winnings

Neutral Press On Nazi Disappointment

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss press to-day divides editorial attention between the German White Book and M. Molotov's speech.

"This publication was clearly intended to counteract the profound impression created all over the world by the French Yellow Book and the English Blue Book," says "Lu Tribune."

The "Zurcher" says: "M. Molotov's injunction of Russia's intention to pursue her own politics was clearly addressed to Germany. Berlin seems slightly disappointed with Russia who has wisely pocketed the winnings without having to stake all on the German card of victory or defeat. Moscow is eager to avoid giving the Allies any pretext for attack."

War May Be Inevitable

"Nevertheless," continues the paper, "the Kremlin apparently realises that Russia's protestations of neutrality may come too late and that it may be that a collision with the Allies is inevitable. How disastrous Russia considers such a war would be can be clearly seen in M. Molotov's speech."

The Hungarian press betrays a mood of expectancy of an intensification of the British blockade.

The Budapest "Magyarorszag" believes that Britain will attempt to enhance the control sufficiently to make the neutrals entirely dependent upon her pleasure even by entering the Black Sea.

The paper also stresses the significance of M. Molotov's vague reference to Rumania.

London's Mistrust

The "Magyancenzel" stresses London's mistrust of the Russian promises and M. Molotov's equivocal statements while quoting "Pravda" as repeating the statement that the Soviet is ready to strengthen connections with the West.

The "Magyar Nemzet" also stresses the significance of the report that Britain desires to extend the blockade to the Adriatic.

ECONOMIC WAR

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dealing with the problem of Germany's trade with countries from which she can still import by land.

Out-Buying Germany

Mr. Cross pointed out that although it obviously was not possible for Britain to buy up the whole exportable surplus of Germany's neighbours, it was possible to concentrate on certain important specific commodities and, by purchasing or offering to purchase substantial quantities ourselves, we could succeed at best in depriving Germany of the commodities of which she is in need or at least forcing her to pay more for what she succeeds in obtaining.

Mr. Cross concluded: "We can be certain that the Nazis are feeling our grip. But we are not resting content with what has been achieved so far. We hope to tighten our grip still further and thereby fulfil our task in breaking the Nazi industrial machine and helping to bring the war to an end."

Many Ships Released

LONDON, Apr. 3 (British Wireless).—The figures of neutral ships released speedily last week from United Kingdom Control bases included four Norwegian, three Belgian, one Portuguese and one Swedish, which were released the same day; one Norwegian, four Dutch, one Belgian, one Italian and one Danish, which were released after one day; two Norwegian, and one Italian, which were released after two days.

Contrast with the time taken in the German Contraband Control is shown by reports in the Estonian Press. The Estonian ship, Marta, was kept by the Germans for four months, having been captured on November 8 last year. Another Estonian ship, Valdno, was recently released after being held by the Germans since November 10, and the Kodumaa was detained for over three months.

The Navicart System

Under the navicart system, which now applies to 10 neutral countries, there have been 40,648 applications, the highest figure for one day being 910 on March 28.

An increasing number of cases have come to the notice of the Enemy Export Control Committee in which attempts have been made to use neutral firms as a cloak for German exports, and appropriate action is being taken by the Committee.

Last week exemption was granted on humanitarian grounds for 913,000 glass tubes of German origin to be consigned to Rio as Brazilian manufacturers of medical supplies claimed them as indispensable for giving injections.

PROTECTION FOR NAZI SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Neutral correspondents in Berlin state that Germany undoubtedly proposes to protect her ships in Norwegian waters.

Hitler has conferred with Goering and others to discuss the necessary steps to be taken for the protection of the ships.

POLISH PROTEST REJECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, April 3 (UP).—Lithuania has rejected a Polish protest which was lodged five months ago.

Poland protested from France at the cession of Vilna by Soviet Russia.

CHAMBERLAIN RE-SHUFFLES THE CABINET: IMPORTANT CHANGES

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During last night, the enemy attempted a raid on one of our outposts. The raid failed completely and no prisoners were left in our hands.

There were no losses on our side.

It is confirmed that a third German plane, which was mentioned as probably destroyed in last night's bombing, was actually brought down.

Reynaud's Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, April 3 (UP).—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, warned the nation in a broadcast to-night that the situation on the Western Front may change at any moment.

French Communists

Drastic Action

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Appeal For Peace

Bonte was one of the two signatories of a letter addressed to M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, in October asking for immediate peace negotiations.

This letter formed the principal basis of the prosecution.

Eight of the accused were sentenced to four years with the benefit of the First Offender's Act. They will, however, be transferred to concentration camps.

The remaining nine accused, who have fled and were tried in their absence, were also sentenced to five years.

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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held weather permitting at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be permitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1940.

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Entries For Six-a-side Tournament

Club Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-side Tournament are now open. Entries may be sent to D. Smith, Hon. Secretary the Hongkong Hockey Association, c/o the Harbour Office.

They are also reminded that Clubs may enter more than one team if desired.

Referees' Association Whist Drive

THE HONGKONG Football Referees' Association will hold their monthly whist drive tomorrow in the Hotel Cecil at 8.30 p.m. Excellent prizes are promised. Tickets are \$1. each and may be obtained from any Referee, the Hotel Cecil or at the door.

It is hoped to make these drives a monthly affair, and the third will be held on May 3.

and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way around? Aren't the players to blame? By their ignorance, or wilfulness, they create breaches or commit fouls, which the dutiful umpire must penalise. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that "rough games develop from obstruction."

Obstruction is often caused by:

1. Over-eagerness to get the ball.
2. Going for it unnecessarily hard.
3. Doing anything to get the ball.
4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting the ball.

A goalkeeper is just as guilty of obstruction as any other player, and he must be penalised as for the rest of the players. He often gets away with the following:

1. Charging roughly into an attacking forward.

2. Running out between an attacker and the ball, and so preventing the attacker from reaching the ball before it crosses the goal-line.

3. Running out to meet an attacker and then opening his legs and letting the ball go through.

4. Pretending to kick the ball, but standing in the road of the attacker so that the only way he can get to the ball is to "run through" him.

THE player who tackles from the left side must be careful of the following points:

1. He must not run in between the opponent and the ball.

2. He must not touch the ball before he makes contact or touches the other player in any way at all.

(Note.—This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using his left hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.

3. He must not barge into his dispossessed opponent.

In the case of a "bully", and sending the ball backwards with a reversed stick, this is undoubtedly a foul and should be penalised accordingly. A pass back from a bully frequently means obstruction, and an umpire who is vigilant will not allow it to pass muster. It is not my contention that ALL reverse stick play is obstruction, but I would suggest that when a player reverses his stick and covers the ball up he often prevents an opponent's stick from making instant contact, and that is deliberate obstruction.

Furthermore, I have noticed that such obstructive play is rarely if ever courageously penalised by an umpire.

Lastly, I would like to remind readers that obstruction does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball, and "turning on the ball" does not constitute a breach unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

M'SEX DEFEAT EASTERN

Strain Of Congested Programme Has Effect On Chinese Players

(By "Rex")

A powerful Middlesex side beat a footsore Eastern eleven three goals to one in their First Division League match at the Club ground yesterday.

Some there were who thought Eastern guilty of grossly under-rating their opponents, but three matches in four days is putting rather a strain on the players and they were unable to challenge the Mids.

NATIONAL PROBABILITIES AND CALL-OVER

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The following are the probabilities for the Grand National on Friday:

Royal Daniell (Moore), Professor II (Dunn), Dunhill Castle (Wilson), Rockwell (Carey), Red Eagle (Elder), Dominick's Cross (Mitchell), Blackhawk (Rimell), Kilstair (Archibald), Away (Muir), MacMoffat (Alder), Milano (Denny Morgan), Venturesome Knight (Tweedie), Litigant (Black), Lau Cyrene (O'Grady), Symethis

(Geakes), Inversible (Hogan), Bognor (M. Jones), Boyo (R. Morgan), National Night (H. Jones), Takvor Pacha Priorpalmer, Cornlav (McNeill), Luxborough (Brown), Lazyboots (Ward), Underbird (Nicholson), Bachelor Prince (Loewenthal), Downright (Seelye), Tickmill Kelly), Gold Arrow (Lay), Second Act (Dowdeswell), Red Freeman (Redmond), Sterling Duke (Hyde). Royal Mail has scratched.

The Call-Over

The call-over is as follows:

7/2 Kilstair (t and o) 10/1 The Professor (t and o) 12/1 MacMoffat (t and o) 12/1 Royal Daniell (t and o) 100/8 Milano (t and o) 100/7 Symethis (o) 100/0 Sterling Duke (o) 100/6 Rockwall (t and o) 20/1 Blackhawk (t and o) 25/1 Takvor Pacha (t and o) 25/1 Underbird (t and o) 28/1 Bognor (o) 33/1 Inversible (t and o)

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Quartier Maitre Wins The Lincolnshire

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Lincolnshire Handicap, run over a mile at Lincoln to-day, resulted:

Quartier Maitre (—) 1 Uncle Archie (Mullins) 2 Ticearl (Tucker) 3 Betting: 7-2 Quartier Maitre, 100-7 Uncle Archie, 100-8 Ticearl.

Won by two lengths, half a length. Others—Golden Sovereign (Beary), Hot Bun II (Sam Wrang), Boompas-daisy (Nevelt), Womersh (Marshall), Timestep (Ruttle), Titan (E. Smith), Nagor (Christie), Fiercett (E. Smirk), Paul Beg (Evans), Davy Doltite (A. Burns), Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Reynard's Lodge (Maher), Rosetown (D. Smith), Aldine (Richardson), The Straight Four (Dyson), Punt Gun (Dick), Hamac (Shurpe), Corema (Flitton).

Colony Tennis

Tsui Brothers Easily Beat Kitchell And Razack

Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, the present Colony Doubles champions, had little difficulty in this year's tournament when they met I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts yesterday. The scores were 6-2, 6-3.

Never at any stage were they extended, and only intermittent volleys damped brightened up the match.

son, Nieske Saw and Marable. Eastern—Lau Hin-hon, Cheng Ying-pui, Tang Chung-wan, Lau Hin-hon, Nieske Saw and Marable. Middlesex—Jackson, Sheehan, Cooper, Parker, Bright, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pear-

COLONY BADMINTON

YONG AND CHEW IN DOUBLES FINAL

Silva And Oliveira Beaten In Three Fine Games

(By "Tinker")

IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT in Hongkong to find an improvement on the badminton that was displayed in the semi-final match of the Open Doubles at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, when K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew beat M. A. Silva and M. A. Oliveira by 17-18, 15-12, 15-5.

All four players were in excellent form, but the outstanding player of all was H. F. Chew. He even overshadowed the powerful Oliveira. His court-craft and cunning shots evoked much applause, and in the all-important second set practically ran himself off his feet saving points and returning winners. Oliveira was machine-like in his smashing. Anything high over the net was returned with extraordinary vim, and not a little accuracy.

Yong and Silva were less reliable. Both were apt to commit errors, but they nevertheless contributed their share of skill to one of the finest games yet seen in the tournament.

The floor was hardly ideal for speed. It was slippery, and all four found great difficulty in keeping their balance. It was nothing unusual to see the players slipping clean off their balance following a difficult retrieve. Yong, especially, had trouble in this direction.

OPENING THRILLS

THE RECREIO pair jumped off into a 7-0 lead in the first game before the University pair showed anything like a standstill. The lead increased to 11-3 before Yong and Chew staged a thrilling rally that carried them up to 10-11 before service changed hands again. Sustained rallies saw no change in the score until a brilliant single shot started the Recreio pair off again. They led 12-10, and service changed hands.

Yong and Chew drew up to 12-all and then went into the lead for the first time at 13-12. Oliveira served, but foot-faulted. Silva served and on a fine smash from Oliveira levelled again at 13-all. The game was settled at five.

Another fine smash from Oliveira gave the Recreio pair the first point. The score went to 2-all, and then the University pair led at 4-2. Amid great excitement Silva and Oliveira drew up to 4-all, and the very thrilling game was lost when Yong called "out" to Chew who allowed the shuttle to drop—just inside the side-line.

FORTUNES REVERSED

OLIVEIRA and Silva set the pace again in the second game and led 4-0 before the University pair found their touch again. From being 0-4 down, they went into 12-4 lead, took it to 10-5, 11-5 and 12-5 before the Recreio team scored once. At 13-7, Silva and Oliveira featured in a very fine burst in an effort to clinch the match. Five points were gained to their opponents' 1, but at 14-12, Yong and Chew came out top in a brilliant exchange to win the game at 16-12.

The Portuguese pair in the third set lost quite a bit of their former accuracy. There were several occasions on which they seemed unable to sight the shuttle and made complete misses. Yong and Chew never relaxed, and ran into a 12-1 lead. There was no doubt, at this stage, who would be the ultimate winners. Silva and Oliveira stuck gamely to their great task, and lost a game that must have been as exhausting as it was exciting.

The winners will now meet C. Au and P. H. Wong in the final.

Boxing

ROYAL SCOTS AND MIDDLESEX IN INTER-UNIT FINALS

The finals in the Hongkong Area (Army) Inter-Unit Team Boxing Championships will be held this evening at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, commencing at 8 p.m. when Royal Scots meet Middlesex Regiment.

Middlesex will be represented by several outstanding performers, including Pte. Moran, the Army heavyweight champion; L/Cpl. Wilson, the Army Novices' welterweight champion; and Pte. Noble, the Army and Battalion featherweight champion.

The following are to-night's teams:

ROYAL SCOTS MIDDLESEX (Regiment) (Red)

Banhamweight Pte. Hope

Featherweight Pte. Noble

Cpl. Phillips

Lightweight Cpl. Wilson

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Freak 'Platinum Blonde' Fox Starts Craze

Daily Express Staff Reporter

FOR a single fox fur, to be slipped over a woman's shoulder, the price of £2,750 has just been paid—the highest in memory for a single skin. The fur is a new, rare platinum blonde strain, called the platinum fox.

This new costly delight for women springs from Pluto and Pluto, a pair of freak fox cubs born in Norway a few years ago.

The strain was developed with the greatest care, and a right standard was set. Norway would not let the single living platinum fox leave the country, so that the industry could be thoroughly controlled.

Not until last year were the first skins sold. Then eleven were auctioned in Oslo, for an average of £200 each.

There, experts consider, had not the perfection of the £2,750 specimen; but two of them are now being worn by royalty.

The record-priced fur was in a batch sent to New York, and auctioned this week. It was bought by Mr. I. J. Fox, a leading U.S. fur retailer.

One almost exactly like it will be put up for sale in London to-day.

It has a white neck and white nose, and a white streak runs between the eyes.

So far only a few more than 700 platinum furs have come into the

Captain Told "Sparks" Not To Be A Fool—

STAYED TILL HIS SOS WAS THROUGH

"RICHEST GIRL" MAY RE-MARRY

An early wedding in the United States for Countess Reventlow (Barbara Hutton), and Mr. Robert Sweeny, the golfer, is predicted by reports from Palm Beach published in several New York newspapers.

[Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, formerly Princess Mdivani, was originally Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions. She married Prince Alexis Mdivani in 1933.]

IF YOU MEET any of the 72 survivors of the Blue star ship Sultan Star, torpedoed in the Atlantic by a U-boat, they will tell you nothing of their experiences.

But they will say a lot about the courage of one man—their wireless operator, P. G. Winsor, of Greenford, Middlesex.

Winsor, spent the 20 minutes from the time the ship was struck until she disappeared beneath the sea tapping out SOS messages, waiting for the answer, that came only at the last moment.

Winsor left the ship all the others were in the boats. Round the ship they rowed gently, shouting to him, "Don't be a fool; come off."

He would not quit. The men in the boats refused to leave him, and stayed as near as possible so that they could pick him up.

All the time they were in danger of being sucked down with the ship.

Told To Go

Captain W. H. Bevan, of Cardiff, was on the bridge when the ship was hit.

"There was a terrific bump," he said, "I had read about torpedoes, and imagined that these days they must be much more deadly than those used in the last war."

"At first I did not think we had been torpedoed. I thought we had hit something."

"I ordered Sparks to send out an SOS. The ship was on an even keel then, and going down by the stern."

"When she started to stand up, with her bows almost perpendicular, I thought it time to get into the boats, so I told Sparks not to wait for the 'All-clear'—the indication that other ships had picked up his SOS."

"He reported that he would not go until he knew that help was coming. I told him not to be a fool and risk his life." He still said "No."

"When we were in the boats we saw that the water had reached her funnel. It was the most amazing sight to see it pouring in."

"Sparks was still on the bridge. "She slipped down like a lady and almost kissed us goodbye, but we were afraid she would take the boats with her."

"Sparks at last came to the port side and slid down a rope. We had been waiting for him on the starboard side."

"When the ship had gone I saw him hanging to a hatch cover with a lifebelt round his neck, yelling to show us where he was. When we picked him up he was about all-in."

"One man lost his life in the Sultan Star—George Taylor, of Liverpool, an engine room storekeeper."

BELIEVES DEADLY WAR NEAR
Says German Planes Can Destroy British Fleet!

PHILADELPHIA. (UP).—London, Paris, Berlin and the other great cities of warring European nations are doomed to destruction "as soon as the nations finally are aligned diplomatically," believes Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's foremost ace in the World War.

Rickenbacker predicted the annihilation of the British fleet by the Nazi air force if the Germans decide to pursue such a course.

"Three or four planes attacking a battleship may be shot down," Rickenbacker said, "but when the planes start coming over in waves, it's just a matter of percentages."

Fliers To Be Wiped Out

"Eventually, we will see London, Paris and Berlin destroyed by gas and fire caused by planes, but 90 days after aerial warfare really starts the trained pilots of both sides will be dead because of improved anti-aircraft fire. Then both sides will go back to trench and dugout, with only occasional aerial bombing."

The World War ace, who brought down 20 German planes in 1918, estimated the average expectancy of war pilots at 30 days, once aerial warfare starts in earnest.

Pilot's Life 30 Days

"But it will be worth it," he said, "not to the pilot but to his military forces, because in those 30 days his power of destruction will be enormous."

Rickenbacker anticipated an alliance of Germany, Italy, England and France fight Soviet Russia eventually, and urged that the United States stay out of the combat at all costs.

"If the United States goes in," he said, "we will have to maintain a standing army over there for the next 100 years after this war ends to see that another doesn't start."

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Not A Dull Moment

Sixes of French and German humour seem more rare. But those who know both countries say neither Berlin nor Paris are overlooking the humorous episodes of the times.

A recent issue of a French newspaper remarked:

"They say history repeats itself. In 1890 it was the Boer War, in the countryside to which they have

"A. R. P. has given many people the chance to admire the beauty of In 1940 it is the Boer War."

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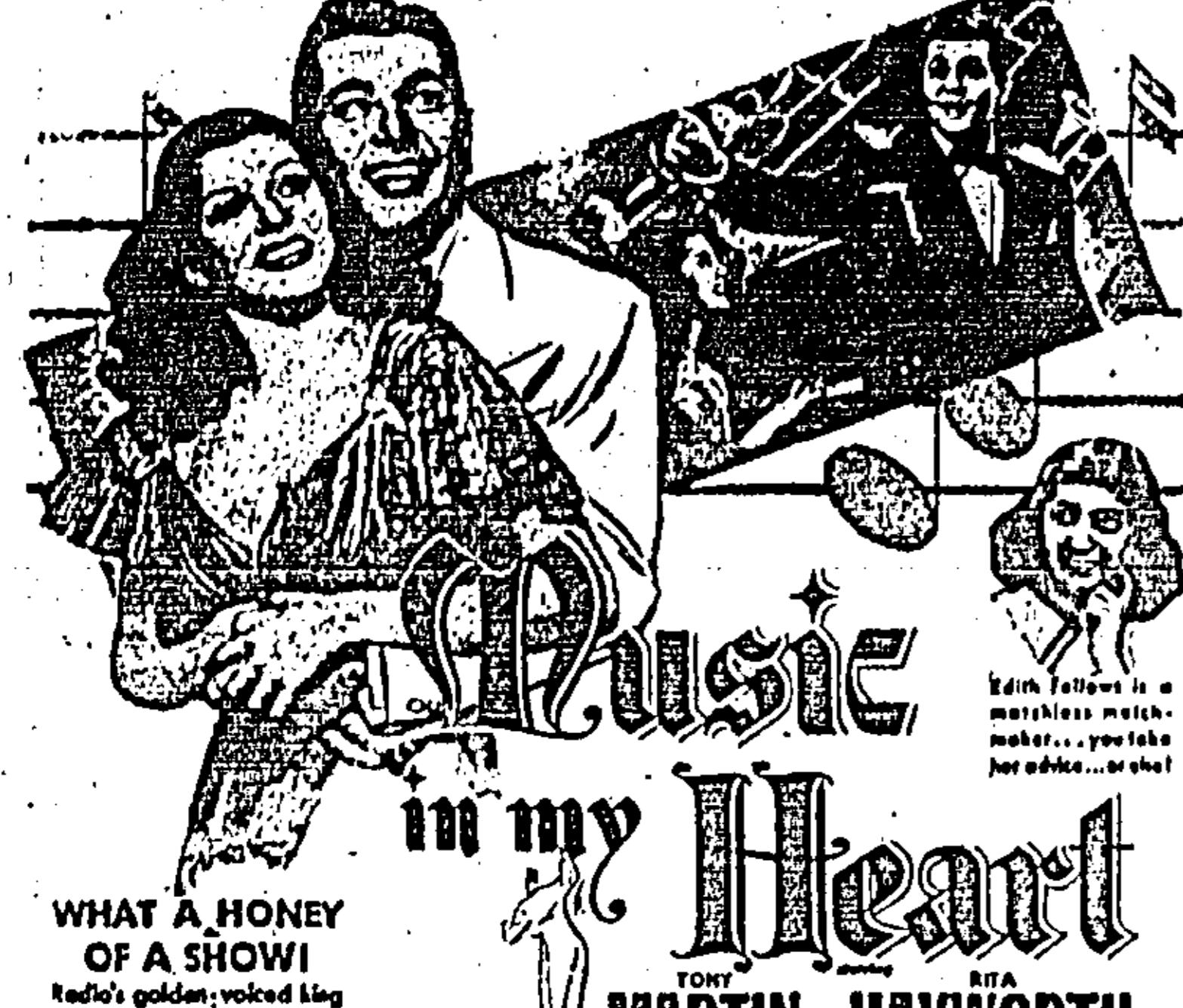
This new FLYING STANDARD model is a brilliant example of the Standard Motor Company's export PLANNING TO DEMAND. Look through the specification of this new FLYING STANDARD "EIGHT" and see how carefully the designers have incorporated the very qualities made necessary by to-day's and to-morrow's motoring conditions. See how ECONOMY has been studied and concentrated upon—what other car of this "Eight's" accommodation gives you 45-48 m.p.g. Look at the ROOM you get—no crowding, front or rear, plenty of space for head and knees. This car is a GENUINE FOUR SEATER, and is, furthermore, equipped with a substantial LOCKER to take care of a really practical amount of luggage. Notice, too, how satisfactorily the excellent designing of this car from a functional point of view has resulted in its exceptionally pleasing appearance. The low height, for example, of the all-steel body, planned to eliminate footwells or running boards, gives a grace which belies the roominess within. And last, but by no means least, consider that this modestly priced car is equipped with a system of independent front wheel suspension which gives you riding qualities superior to those of many much larger vehicles; perfect steadiness when cornering; and something like contempt for bumps, ruts and pot-holes.

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MR. ERNEST BEVIN, general secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, wants even closer association between the British and French Empires.

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WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Army appropriation of \$786,000,000 has been recommended to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee. This is \$67,000,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

Scapa Flow Raid Casualties

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Two civilians and one serviceman were wounded by shell splinters during last night's German raid on Scapa Flow. Otherwise no other reports of damage have been confirmed.

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H. K. Banks (H. K. Reg.) £.03 n.
Chartered £.....0.95 n.
Mercantile A. & B. £.....31 n.
Mercantile C. £.....125 n.
East Asia \$.....73 b.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....230 n.
Union \$.....500 sa.
China Underwriters \$.....85 cts. n.
H. K. Fire \$.....185 s.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....150 n.
Steamboats \$.....104 n.
Indo-China PS.....100 n.
Indo-China D.S.....80 n.
Shell (Bowers) \$/.....70/14 n.
Waterboats \$.....75 n.

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Wharves \$.....x.d. 100 1/2 n.
Docks \$ (c. rts.).....22 s.
Docks \$ (x. rts.).....10 1/2 n.
Docks \$ (rts.).....65 n.
Providents \$.....47 b.
Sh. Docks Sh. \$.....38 1/2 n.

MINING

Kinian \$/.....10/- n.
Raubs \$.....0.65 n.
Vena Gold \$.....4 n.
H. K. Mines.....4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....5.10 b.
Lands \$.....303 b.
Lands 45% Debentures.....108 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....14.40 n.
Humphreys \$.....8 n.
H. K. Realities \$.....4.45 sa.
Chinese Estates \$.....103 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17 1/2 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....68 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....26 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....5.35 n.
H. K. Electrics \$.....65 1/2 b.
Macau Electrics \$.....22 b.
Sandakan Lights \$.....114 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....30 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....11.20 n.
Tractions \$/.....20/0 n.
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Cald: Magc. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....14.80 n.
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Watsons \$.....0.15 b.
Lane, Crawford \$.....7 b.
Sinceres \$.....2 b.
Wing On (H. K.) \$.....44 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 n.

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Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....190 n.
Zoong Sinc. Sh. \$.....65 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....100 b.

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Constructions (new) \$.....8 n.
Vibro Filing \$.....8 n.
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H. K. Govt. 4% Long.....102 n.
H. K. Govt. 3% Loan.....80 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Long) \$/.....14/- n.
Marsmans (H. K.) \$/.....4/- n.

Prison For Banishee

Having previously told Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy that he had returned to Hongkong from banishment because he wanted to retrieve his six children, Lam Shing, again appeared at the Magistracy to-day.

His story had been checked and his wife and five children, one a babe in arms, attended Court.

Inspector Portallion said the family had been living on the roof of a house in Gloucester Road since Lam's banishment.

Mr. Sheldon told Lam he was sorry for his family but not for him. Lam was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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COMMONS CRITICISES CRAIGIE'S SPEECH

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ment of the dispute on equitable terms.

Unfortunate Impression

Mr. Noel Baker asked if it was not unfortunate that the impression should have been created in Japan that the British people condone aggression in Asia although resisting it in Europe.

In replying, Mr. Butler said he trusted that no such impression had been created but felt satisfied that the terms of his answer would dispel any such impression.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether in view of the misunderstandings aroused by this speech, the Minister would make it clear again that it still remains the policy of the British Government that the provisions of the Nine Power treaty must continue in operation until they were abrogated or amended with the consent of all signatory powers.

"Yes," said Mr. Butler. "It has always been our endeavour to conduct our policy in the Far East in accordance with the principles underlying the Nine Power treaty and so keep in step with the French and American governments."

Colonel J. C. Wedgwood asked if the Minister's intention had been called to the following sentences in the speech: "Both countries—England and Japan—are ultimately striving for the same objective" and "It is surely not beyond the powers' constructive statesmanship to bring the aims of their national policies into full harmony."

Wedgwood Shouted Down

He asked if the Government would emphatically renounce the view of that character.

He was interrupted by cries of "No."

Mr. Butler replied that it served no useful purpose to seize upon certain expressions in the speech.

It was of more value to accept the statement which he (Mr. Butler) had made as representing the policy of the Government. He would go further and say that Government saw no objection to improving their relations with Japan.

House Of Lords Debate

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuters).—The subject of Sir Robert Craigie's speech was also raised in the House of Lords during question time to-day by Viscount Samuel.

"We all desire that the Anglo-Japanese relations should be placed on a satisfactory footing," he said, "and we must welcome Sir Robert Craigie's efforts to effect that object. But as it was reported, the speech might be interpreted as a condonation of Japan's action in recent years and an acceptance of her policy."

The Japanese invasion, he said, had been generally held all over the world as something condemnable.

In replying, Lord Halifax said that he had seen a fuller account of the speech than was available in the press here.

He proceeded to answer in the same terms as Mr. R. A. Butler used in the House of Commons.

Not Inconsistent

He added that the Government did not regard their policy as thus defined as being in any way inconsistent with the endeavour to which Viscount Samuel also attached importance, to place our relations with the Japanese on a friendlier footing.

Sir Robert Craigie, he said, had rendered a very valuable service in this direction and it was for this purpose that he was specially concerned to promote in his speech.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4239	Junction of Boundary Road and Ma Tau Chung	As per sale plan.	About 3,720	\$ 42	£ 2,750

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N.	S.	E.	W.	sq. feet	sq. feet	£
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2802	Junction of Boundary Road and College Road	As per sale plan.	About 16,000	\$ 184	£ 7,200

A NEW KIND OF WAR

—REYNAUDL

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PARIS, April 3 (UP).—

Britain and France will use their victory to make the future of the small nations safe.

This pledge was made to-day by the French Premier, M. Reynaud, during a special broadcast to the United States.

"This is a new kind of war," declared M. Reynaud.

Renoard's Warning

→ FROM THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, April 3 (UP).—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, to-night warned the nation in a broadcast to the Western Front that the situation on the Western Front may change at any moment.

French Communiqué

PARIS, April 3 (UP).—The 426th make alterations in the relations between the members of the War Cabinet and the Ministers who are not in the Cabinet but who are in charge of departments and thus secure the full co-ordination of important departments.

Such co-operation was particularly apparent in Mr. Churchill's Committee which is in effect a strategy and operations committee of the War Cabinet.

The Postmaster General and the First Commissioner of Works will have ranks which in peacetime would be equivalent to Cabinet rank.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent gathers that Mr. Churchill's new post will be well received.

Appointment Welcomed

Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment to the Air Ministry of which he has been the leader twice before is welcomed as inasmuch as there have been growing doubts as to whether or not some stimulus was not required there.

Sir Samuel Hoare's previous association with the Air Ministry and the Admiralty is expected to bring reassurance to critics.

His close interest in the Air Ministry has never flagged and he is known to have very definite views on the best means of securing the maximum production by that department.

Details of Raids

Further details of the Chinese air offensive—the first in many months on Japanese bases at Yunchang (South Shansi) and Yoyang (North Hunan) yesterday were made available by a "Central News" message received this morning from Chungking.

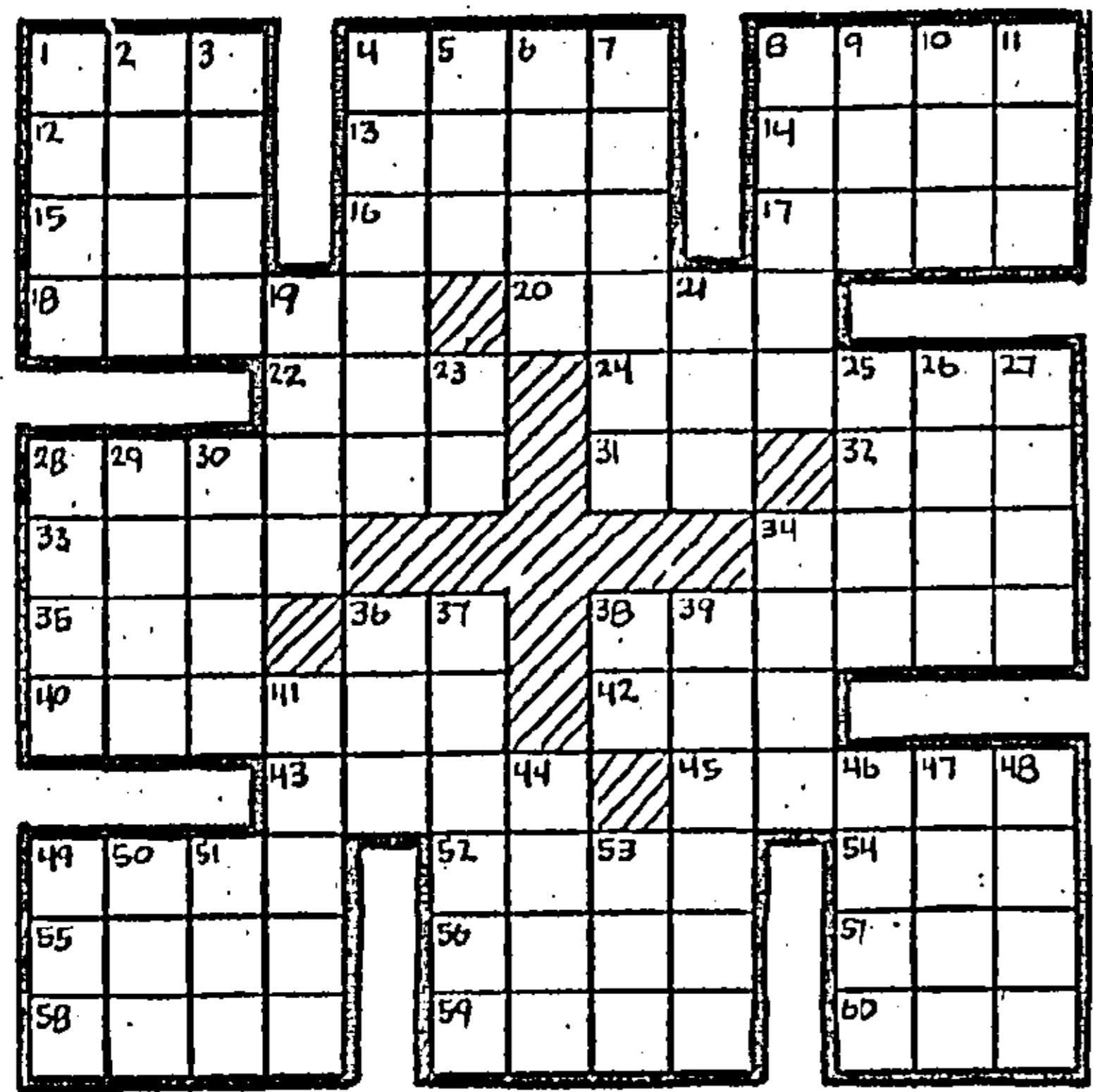
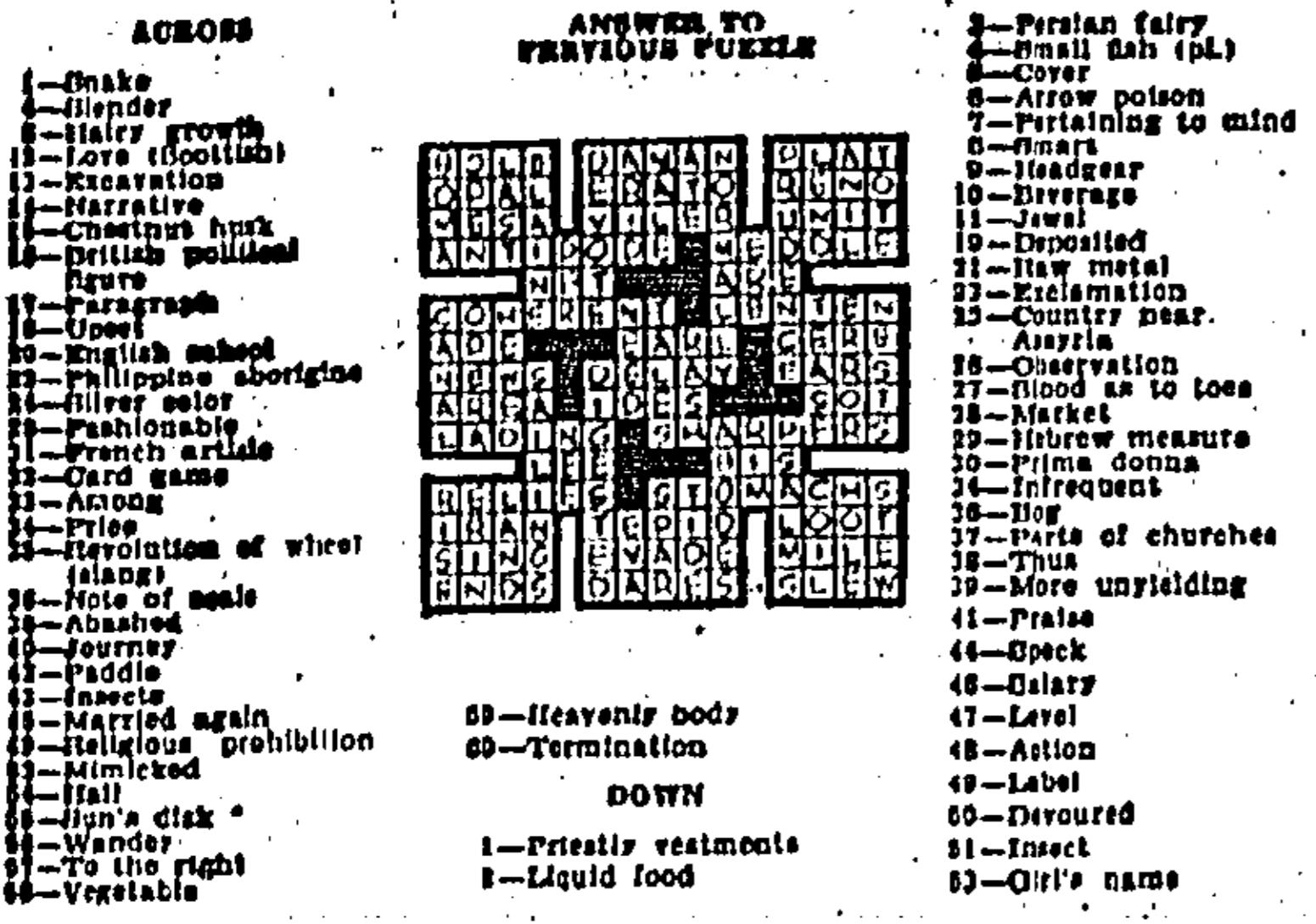
It is claimed that severe losses were inflicted on the Japanese in these raids.

The Japanese airfield at Yunchang, where about 30 planes were grounded, was heavily

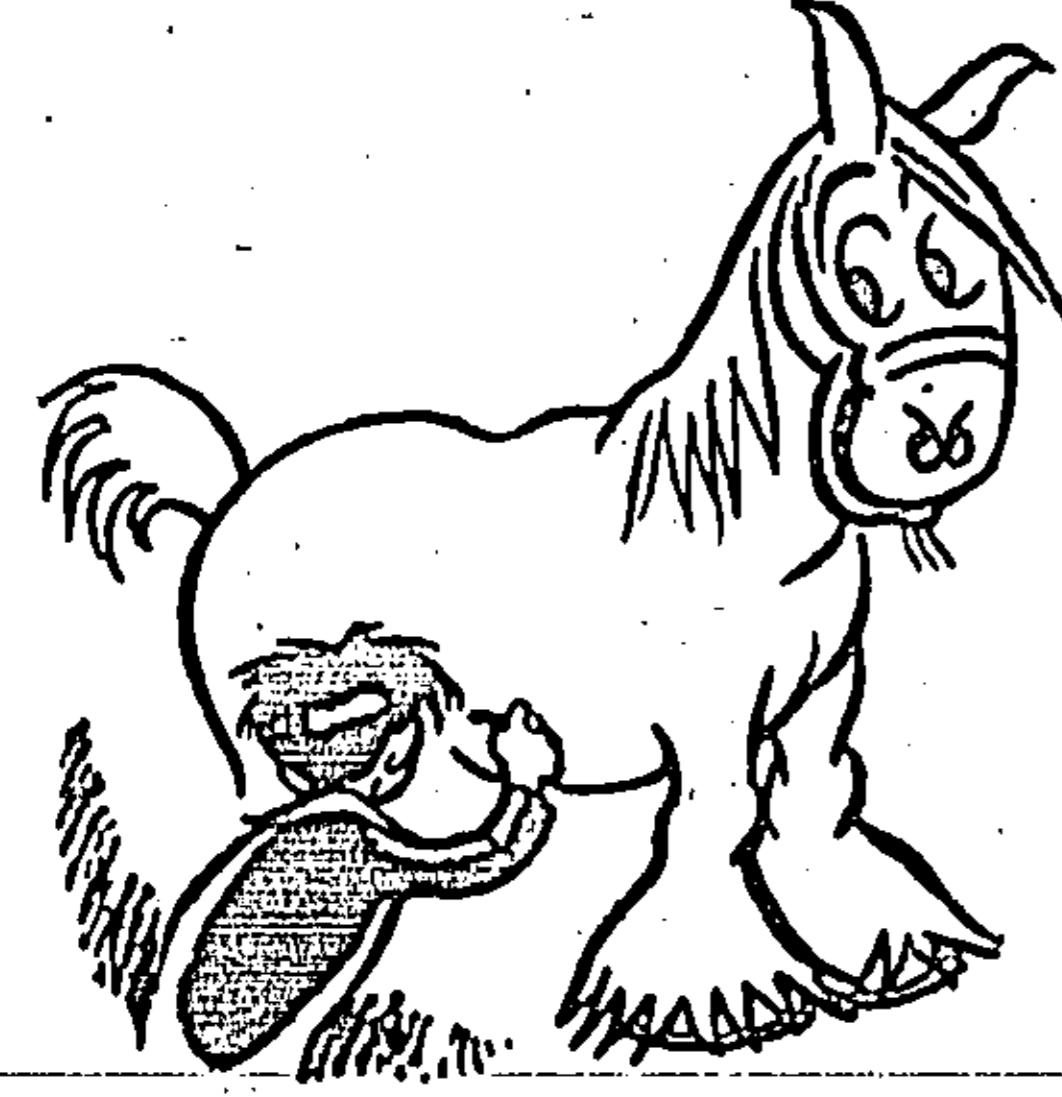
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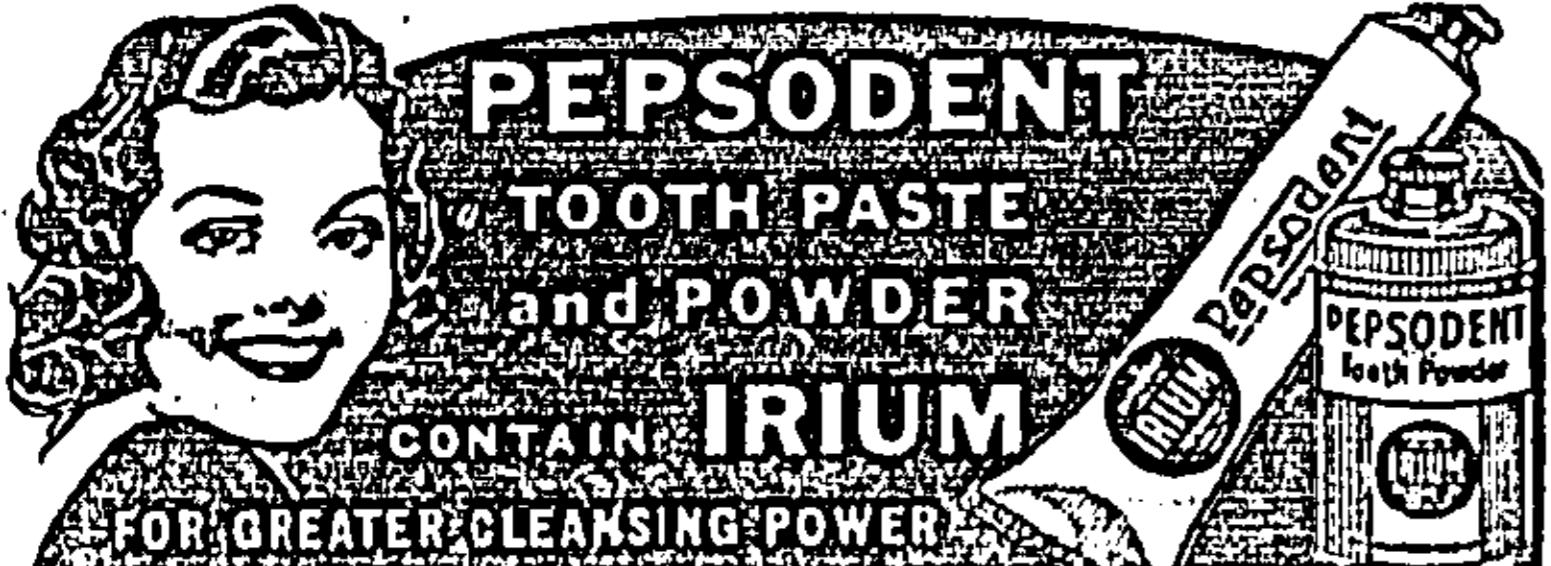
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RHODESIA RIOT

Police Fire On And Kill Ten Native Strikers

NDOLA, N. Rhodesia, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Ten natives were killed, nine seriously injured and 20 were wounded when troops fired on native strikers in the Nkana concession of the Luangwa district in Northern Rhodesia.

The trouble started when 3,000 strikers sought to interfere with 150 other natives while they were drawing their pay.

Tear-Gas Ineffective

The Police endeavoured to disperse the strikers with tear-gas bombs but as this was ineffective, the troops fired a few rounds.

This also failed to deter the crowd, so the firing was continued.

The troops refrained from shooting until the Police had suffered 14 casualties from stone-throwing.

Anglo-French Solidarity

Schools To Make Big Contribution

PARIS, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Further evidence of Anglo-French solidarity was given yesterday when Earl de la Warr, President of the British Board of Education, broadcast from Paris to the young people of France and England on the contribution which the schools of both countries could make towards Anglo-French unity.

He pointed out that there was a sphere more important than schools where young France and young England are to-day picking their ideas and laying the foundations of their future lives.

Challenge To Freedom

The challenge to freedom would be answered in the immediate future by French and British arms, he said, but in the long view it was a direct challenge to the schools on the quality of the human beings they are turning out.

There must be full international understanding on the united front of the Western democracies, he said, and to this end the English schools were already engaged in special methods of instructing their pupils on the ideals of culture and the achievements of France.

New plans have been made and programmes drawn up for school broadcasts, films and lectures.

An exchange of visit between teachers and children will also be arranged.

Strong Following For Roosevelt

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Candidates who have pledged themselves to re-elect President Roosevelt gained the majority of votes in the Wisconsin democratic presidential preference, primary to-day.

The latest returns from 1,844 districts give 188,210 votes to the candidates pledged to President Roosevelt and 58,806 votes to Vice-President Mr. John Garner.

3 To 1 For Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Democratic Party of Wisconsin has voted 3 to 1 in support of President Roosevelt for his third term office.

The other candidates supported Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President.

In the Republican primaries also held here Mr. Thomas Dewey, the District Attorney of New York, was given a 2 to 1 lead over Senator Vandenburg.

In the somewhat complicated system of American politics one State's primary does not produce any concrete result, but the present result is regarded generally in the United States as an indication of President Roosevelt's prospects should he decide to stand for his third term of office.

BIG DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Apr. 3 (UP).—The number of registered unemployed in Britain in the middle of March totalled 1,121,213 which is the lowest figure since June 1929.

This total represents a decrease of 384,000 since February which is one of the largest decreases in one month seen for many years.

Substantial Improvement

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour announces a substantial improvement in the unemployment figures.

Between February 12 and March 11, the number of persons unemployed fell by 303,000 to 1,121,000.

Compared with March, 1939, this was a reduction of 605,000.

A large part of the increase in employment was due to an improvement in the weather conditions, but in addition there has been a general increase in industry activity from other causes.

AXE MURDER ARREST

Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin early this morning arrested Lo Kau, aged 20, in connection with the murder at Blue Pool Road, Wongnei-chong yesterday, when an earth eel was attacked by a man with a large axe.

The victim, Chan Ming, aged 40, was attacked while working on a building site just off the Blue Pool Road. His head was split open. The man died on his way to hospital.

RUSSIA'S HUGE BUDGET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MOSCOW, Apr. 3 (UP).—The Union Council of the Supreme Soviet to-day concluded their debate by adopting a final budget providing for revenue totalling approximately 184,000,000,000 roubles.

Expenditures total about 180,000,000,000 roubles including 47,000,000,000 for the Army and 10,000,000,000 roubles for the Navy.

Tightening Blockade

New British Measures Not Yet Known

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—There is no indication yet regarding the character of the intensified blockade measures which Mr. Chamberlain adumbrated in the House of Commons, learns "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

It is obvious that in matters affecting Britain's relations with neutral powers and involving questions of international law which Britain still recognises and scrupulously practises, any new departure has to be considered from every angle and with the utmost consideration.

It is, therefore, felt in well-informed circles that some days have yet to elapse before evidence of the Allies' policy takes shape.

Important London Talks

It is expected that the various heads of British missions in the Balkans will reach London by the week-end so that talks can begin on Monday.

Great importance is attached to the opportunity of the presence of these experienced diplomats in London for talks with the Foreign Office.

It is obvious that Germany has been using methods of commercial pressure in the Balkans. There is no doubt about the sympathy of the Balkan states and the problem is to convince them that the Allies are in a position to save them from any German stranglehold.

In this connection the growing strength of the Allied army in the Middle East should prove a most useful card.

Intentions Obscure

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Neutral newspapers are not over-concerned with the probable intensification of the blockade. Stockholm circles feel that the British intentions are at the moment obscure.

Mr. Chamberlain's hint that neutrals may find themselves barred from the Empire's resources unless they give Britain an assurance that they will limit their exports to Germany has caused some alarm.

This alarm is not caused by fear of Britain or the Allies, but by what Germany might do if neutrals give Britain the required assurances.

Difficulties Ahead

In the Netherlands it is felt that the giving of such a guarantee is bound to expose neutrals to retaliatory action by Germany.

Practically the whole of the neutral Press agrees that a difficult time lies ahead of them.

In Italy, Mr. Chamberlain's speech is considered to herald a plan for rationing the neutral States by the Allies. There is criticism based on the assumption that the quota will be fixed on the level of pre-war imports.

S.M.C. ELECTION: NEW MOVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (UP).—The leading American taxpayers here are discussing the possibility of requesting the Consular body to persuade the Municipal Council to postpone the local elections in view of the continued existence of abnormal conditions in Shanghai.

Opposition To Japanese

SHANGHAI, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—Japan's bid to gain control of the International Settlement is to be vigorously fought by the British and American communities.

The British and American election committees to-day decided to rally the voters round a platform and ask for the maintenance of the existing ratio of councillors—five British, two American and two Japanese.

LITVINOV VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—M. Max Litvinov, the former Soviet Foreign Commissar, is very seriously ill according to a Moscow report.

Stock Exchange Is Quietly Steady

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was quietly steady. Chinese loans advanced on unconfirmed rumours of the possibility of development in the Customs Loan position.

Gold-mining shares spurted shortly before the close of trading, while the movements of other groups were mainly small.

Wall Street was steady.

HINTS TO NEUTRALS

British Press Justifies Blockade Threat

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—The general line of comment in the Home press yesterday dealt with Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The papers are of the opinion that although the intensification of the blockade, which he forecast, may damage neutrals, in the long run they will benefit from any measure taken to shorten the war.

The "Times" says that we are dealing with a criminal nation. If in the heat of battle some blows fall on the neutrals they must bear their injuries as patiently as they can.

Their Battle Also

It is their battle as much as ours, says the paper, and it is not unreasonable for us to ask the neutrals to apply a benevolent and not a strict interpretation of the laws of neutrality.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that Germany's criminal attacks on the neutrals' justificative reprisals under International Law.

It means hardship for the neutrals if the blockade is intensified but the thing the neutrals will feel most and mention least is the feeling that if they fulfil the British demands it may involve them with Germany.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the neutrals may benefit from trade with the Allies but the resources of the British and French empires can only be permitted if they limit their trade with Germany.

Economic strategy of this kind brings perils to any neutral state.

Only Hope Of Survival

All know that their only hope of survival as a nation is the overthrow of the Nazi Reich.

The "Yorkshire Post" comments that our policy is to treat Nazi Germany as a naked beast to be deprived progressively of the nourishment necessary for fighting strength.

Germany cannot break from the cage without facing grave dangers.

A similar point is made by the "Glasgow Herald" which, however, goes on to say that we should not wait to see what Hitler is going to do. In the paper's opinion there should be other action against Germany as well.

The "Daily Express" insists that we must seek for other means as well of bringing the war to a close. We must adopt sterner methods and harsher measures.

Harsher Measures Demand

The "Daily Herald," while supporting Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the whole, does not like being told to wait and see.

The "Daily Mail" asks that concerted action be taken with Britain's three-pronged weapon, the navy, the resources of the Empire and monetary wealth.

The "News Chronicle" also calls for action. The best way of keeping up our spirits will be to show by deeds that the Allies really mean to give teeth to the blockade.

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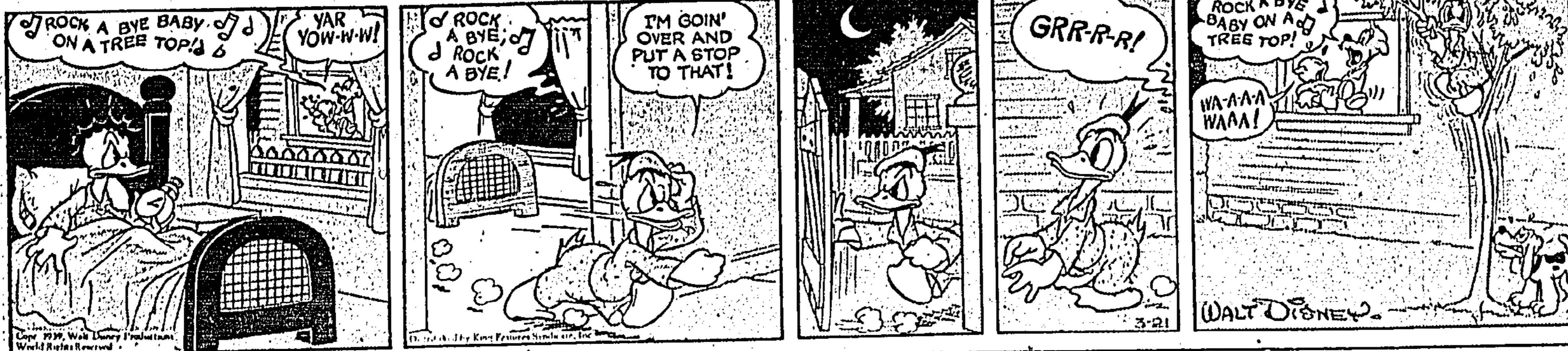
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ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER

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by BEATRICE FABER

SYNOPSIS: It is Springtime in Carvel, but Judge Hardy's pleasant reveries are interrupted by a visit of two men, Willis and Hansen, who tell him that he is about to make a fortune. Certain acreage, owned by the Judge, has been found to contain eight per cent. aluminum. Though excited by the news, he cautiously sends a sample of the soil for analysis. In the meantime, though, Spring has dealt Andy Hardy a heavy blow. His girl, Polly, is entertaining a dashing Naval Ensign and when Andy calls on her she greets him with indifference.

THE following Sunday Judge Hardy had started to make good on his promise to his young daughter. If Marian was really that keen on getting a job some practice in shorthand might not be amiss. The door opened and Andy stepped into the room.

His step was slow, his heart heavy. What a night he had spent.

Last evening, hiding behind a hedge of bridal wreath had seen Polly leaving the house with the Ensign. She had been wearing a fluffy pink dress and cap and he had been in full dress uniform.

Andy could still see her, looking more beautiful than any girl in the world—and belonging to another. He sighed with misery and handed his father a letter. "For you Dad, Special Delivery."

The Judge's eyes widened as he ripped open the envelope. It was from the Physics Department of the University of Waterloo.

"Dear Jim," it read. "Received the sample you sent me and here is the analysis you wanted. The soil contains eight percent aluminum bauxite. "The Judge let out a roar. "Hoory!"

"My goodness Dad," Marian said disapprovingly, "old people oughtn't to let themselves go like that."

"He'll be doin' the Rhumba next," Andy said languidly.

The Judge clapped him on the shoulder. "No, but you'll be doing some arithmetic for me. Step into my den and exercise that mind of yours for a change."

When Andy was at his father's desk in the next room the Judge started. "If a product sells for twenty cents a pound in the open market and it is contained in a ton weighing approximately a ton to a cubic yard..."

"Got it," Andy said tersely.

"And there is eight percent in the soil and 160 acres of soil—" He was pacing the floor. "Let's see the earth's crust is approximately a hundred miles. But suppose we only dig ten. Well, Andy, how much would that come to? Well? Well? Figure it in dollars."

Feverishly, Andy calculated. Then, if we just dig down a foot—or five feet it would still mean millions. Why, it's incredible!"

Andy nodded without hearing or caring what it was all about.

"Polly, Polly, Polly," he was scrawling on the paper. "Sure, Dad, that's swell, I guess."

The Judge suddenly eyed him. "Say, maybe your mother was right. You need some sulphur and molasses."

"Pop," Andy said miserably, "sometimes I think families lay awake nights trying to think up ways to make a guy miserable."

NEXT morning, he walked dispiritedly into the Speaking Dramatics class.

Cee this was going to be pain torture. He'd have to look at Polly's face for a whole forty-five minutes—and know all the time that she was running around with that old Ensign Charlie.

Then he saw a note on his desk and opened it. "Dear Mr. Andrew Hardy," he read. "After our last conversation, kindly do not bother me again. Miss Polly Benedict."

The door opened and the principal addressed them. "May I have the class' attention, please?"

Andy didn't even bother to look up. There was bitterness in his heart. So Miss Polly Benedict was the grudge-holding kind, huh? She didn't like it that he had called her a child in front of Ensign Cooper. Well, if that was the way she felt



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10.0 London Relay—"From the Front Bench"—Talk by Lord Zetland on India.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

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THE Great War with the German Empire extended to the farthest ends of the earth.

In the heart of Africa lies Lake Tanganyika. For many years German ships had sailed on this inland sea unmolested.

The Germans used it for transporting supplies to their forces in German East Africa, and the German naval ensign flew on the ships of the German Navy there, which consisted of the gunboat Kingani and three or four armed vessels.

The British Navy was nonexistent there, and as there were no facilities in British hands for shipbuilding, it looked as if the German Navy must remain supreme in that locality.

But nothing is impossible to those with imagination and determination. Someone thought of sending ships there overland, but the idea seemed too impractical to be carried out.

Imagination won the day and it was decided to send the British Navy there—overland!

Behind closed doors at the Admiralty a few officers gathered and worked out every detail.

Luckily, too, there were those ready to undertake the impossible—the old spirit of adventure was still alive.

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LIEUT. COMMANDER A. SPICER-SIMSON was selected to command the expedition, which consisted of two motor-launches and a force of 28 white men.

The place was silent now. It was pleasant but just a little frightening for solitude, she had found, gave one time to think, to be unhappy. Then she swung around at Andy addressed her. "Oh, did you want anything?"

He nodded vigorously. "Yeah, I wanted to ask you—this 'theme' business you talked about. What did you mean?"

"Well," She looked past him and her voice was muted as she said, "In 'Romeo and Juliet' it's the theme of love that comes to a tragic end. 'A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life—'"

"Gee, you've got a nice voice."

Her eyes quickened. "Thank you. I've studied very hard. By the way, what's your name?"

"Andrew Hardy." He added, with a side-wise look. "But all my friends call me Andy."

"I see." She was a nice boy

though a bit intense about himself, perhaps. Might be a good worker in the class, though. "Well, Andy, I hope you write a good play. We'll need one."

"I'm gonna write a swell play." She nodded encouragingly. "A word of advice. Be sure you have a strong motivation for the plot."

Through an open window, Andy could see Polly sauntering across the grass. Huh. She and her Ensign. Well, maybe she'd be finding out that Ensigns weren't the best fish in the ocean after all.

"Listen Miss Meredith," he said fiercely, "my motivation is perfect."

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Patriotically Slim

A CARTOONIST in a Canadian paper shows a lady of ample or super-putsize proportions before the mirror, anxiously asking her maid, "Do you think I'll ever come in style again?" Tactfully the maid does not answer; for, indeed, now that war has come, with its rationing the outsize figure seems doomed to fall still more out of favour.

It will not be a penal offence to be stout, for many of the stout ones have placed it on record that their Goering-like proportions are a perpetual mystery to them in that they eat less than people only half their size. Experts may say there is a glandular explanation. In any case, it has been recognised for a long time that the reasonably lean man or woman generally has the best of it, at a longevity table or any other.

The leading British medical weekly comments that though Britons shall have to eat less of the rationed foods, that will be no dietary tragedy. Meat has not yet come within the restrictions, but those who keep a sharp eye on national health think that the sooner it does so the better. Particularly for those who are into or beyond middle age, and who lead sedentary lives, a little meat should be made to go a long way.

It is noteworthy that those animal sidelimes which, almost contemptuously, are described as offals, receive much more praise from the dieticians than meat itself. Offals, moreover, are not to be rationed. As for sugar, most English people can keep their consumption of it down without the slightest detriment to health. Those who need more will be able to get it in the confectionery shops as usual.

The comparatively small allowance of butter is widely regretted. According to report, Germans are at the present moment getting slightly more butter than the Briton. But then Germans get no milk, except on a doctor's certificate. The abundance of the British milk supply is ample compensation for the restriction of butter.



STALIN:—"Never mind, my sons. You have died to bring the blessings of Peace to the obstinate Finns."

(The Russian casualty lists were issued by M. Molotov last week.)

One man in ten has gone to war from this island

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1890.
The following reliable information regarding the waist measurements of some of the leading London actresses will interest our numerous lady readers: Ellen Terry, 26 inches; Mary Anderson, 26 inches; Mrs. Bernard Bole, 27 inches (no stays); Dorothy Deno 25 inches; Miss Horke, 23 inches; Kate Vaughan, 21½ inches (the smallest).

London contains at the present time close upon one hundred thousand paupers, exclusive of vagrants and lunatics.

The visit of the Royal party to Canton was not marked by anything special. The usual lions were visited and receptions held. They returned yesterday morning but did not land, embarking directly on the launch Victoria and steaming over to the launch Anconia, which had dressed ship for the occasion. There they said goodbye to H. E. the Administrator and the few others who were in attendance and at 12.15 the Arizona left her buoy for the north. No salutes were fired it being Good Friday but the yards of the warships were manned and the ensign dipped.

25 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1915.
His Majesty the King has directed that, from to-morrow, no wines, spirits or beer shall be consumed in any of His Majesty's houses.

Yesterday, a Taubo was brought down near Soissons, making the third one in 24 hours. The Allies' aircraft dropped 43 shells on Vigneulles Station.

Reuters Havana correspondent states that a white pugilist, named Jesse James, beat Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world in the 26th round.

10 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1930.
Speaking at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. this morning, Mr. J. Scott Marston stated that there was under consideration an augmented bus service to Repulse Bay beach and the possibility of the proposed establishment of a pavilion offering dressing room and refreshment facilities at rates within the scope of those of moderate means.

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5 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1935.
The changing silhouette has cast its magic over one of the new garments, the presto! cover, one of the new garments which has its counterpart in lingerie. There are princess slips and fitted panties. Empire waist slips with step-ins and slips with flounces in many styles.

Moreover, the dreamlike touch gives its delicacy to much of the new lingerie. Checks and handwicks, lace and embroidery are in. Slips do not belt the waist-line, and the girdle is the girdle that goes over them. They have the various styles of girdles. The very chic woman now has a lingerie set for each ensemble and dress.

5 YEARS AGO

April 4, 1935.
Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the famous Tarzan stories, married Mrs. Florence Derholt, who was the wife of Mr. Burroughs' late business partner, Mr. Derholt, divorced. However, Mr. Burroughs was divorced by his wife some time ago on grounds of extreme cruelty.

INDIA'S PART IN WAR

Lord Zetland Tells Of Fine Patriotism

LONDON, Apr. 3 (British Wireless).—Opening his speech with a brief sketch of the varied resources of India and explaining the systems of government, Lord Zetland, the Secretary of State for India, broadcast this evening on the part India is playing in the Empire war effort.

Remarking that Indian forces have been sent to Malaya and Egypt as well as providing troops for Aden, Lord Zetland said that it had been impossible so far to satisfy the aspiration of the great number of those wishing to put their personal services at the King-Emperor's disposal.

The Indian Princes, he continued, had been specially forward in making material contributions and he instance the Nizam of Hyderabad's gift of £10,000, out of which a member-squadron bearing his name had been provided as typical of these rulers' attitude.

Fine Air Force

After speaking of the Indian Navy, which he felt sure would enhance the present high prestige, Lord Zetland said that the Indian Air Force had reached a high standard of efficiency and it was apparent that air was an element particularly congenial to young Indians.

Turning to the economic side, the Secretary for India said that new industries were being started and the utmost use would be made of such substances as asbestos, bauxite and chrome, and he added: "The resources of the Indian sub-continent seem indeed to be wellnigh inexhaustible, and they are being most industriously developed."

Political Relations

Devoting the remainder of his speech to political relations between Britain and India, Lord Zetland said: "The goal we have set before ourselves is to aid the people of India to acquire a measure of political unity which will enable her to take her place as a great self-governing dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

He also reviewed the objects of the Government of India Act of 1935, whereby provincial governments were transferred to Indian Ministries responsible to Indian Parliaments and provided for bringing both the provinces of British India and the states of the ruling Princes into a great Indian Federation.

Difficulties had arisen, Lord Zetland said, and explained that the co-operation of these main political forces—Indian National Congress, the Princes and the All-India Muslim League—was essential to the establishment of the Federation.

All three, however, had raised objections with the result that the Congress Party was now demanding a completely independent country while the Moslems refuse to contemplate such a solution and demand a separate Moslem state.

Reconciliation Needed

"I am convinced," Lord Zetland added, "that no lasting settlement in India will prove possible without real reconciliation between the Moslems and the Hindus. Whatever difficulties are standing in the way, we shall continue to labour whole-heartedly to the best of our ability for such a reconciliation."

These political differences, he continued, were naturally seized on by German propagandists, but he felt that it showed a complete lack of all sense of humour for the Nazis to pose before the world as the champions of freedom when India was concerned. "I feel tempted," Lord Zetland said, "for the benefit of Nazi propagandists to recall the opinion of them expressed not long ago in the official organ of the India National Congress."

Don't Want Nazi Sympathy

This is what the writer says: "The Indian political situation has suddenly assumed extraordinary importance for the German radio propagandists, who are pouring out chivalrous tales all over the world of this distressed, unfortunate country. India does not disdain the world's sympathy, but her righteous struggle for freedom—but let it not come from the Nazis."

"Remember that those are not my words but those of a writer in the official organ of the India National Congress," said Lord Zetland.

This same writer goes on to say: "We cannot also forget that according to Hitler and the Nazis, native people occupy a place in the ladder of creation somewhere between the ape and man. Is it these anthropological experts that are to speak for this country before the world?"

Lord Zetland concluded: "The truth is that India stands united in hatred of the Nazi regime and in contributing magnificently towards an Allied victory."

Trade Pacts To Stand Unchanged

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—It is learned from official quarters that since the signature of the respective war trade agreements, no approach has been made by the British Government to either Norway or Sweden on the subject of restriction by them of iron ore supplied to Germany.

Mr. Charles Hambro is now in Stockholm on behalf of the Ministry of Economic Warfare, but he has taken with him no proposals for a new trade agreement with Sweden, nor are any proposals being made to Norway for a trade agreement to replace that signed last month.

ECONOMIC WAR

Position Reviewed By British Minister

LONDON, Apr. 3 (British Wireless).—Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister for Economic Warfare, disclosed in a speech broadcast to the Empire this afternoon that since the outbreak of war, the cargoes of over 3,000 ships of almost every nationality had been examined at Britain's Contraband Control bases.

The examination of ships at the various Allied Contraband Control bases, said Mr. Cross, the most important of the three main functions which his Ministry was required to perform.

The second main function was the stopping of Germany's seaborne exports.

Washington Discussions

Referring to the unavoidable inconveniences which Allied measures against Germany's economic system must have on neutral interests, Mr. Cross said: "Since we are naturally anxious to limit such inconveniences to the absolute minimum compatible with our task of making war on the enemy, we are always ready to consult with neutral governments and neutral traders to see whether, without relaxing control, we cannot make things easier for them."

Representatives of British and French Governments, he said, were at present in Washington discussing such problems with United States authorities.

The third chief function of the Ministry of Economic Warfare was dealing with the problem of Germany's trade with countries from which she can still import by land.

Out-Buying Germany

Mr. Cross pointed out that although it obviously was not possible for Britain to buy up the whole exportable surplus of Germany's neighbours, it was possible to concentrate on certain important specific commodities and, by purchasing or offering to purchase substantial quantities ourselves, we could succeed at best in depriving Germany of the commodities of which she is in need or, at least, forcing her to pay more for what she does succeed in obtaining.

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Ex-Consul's Jewelry Figures in Court Case

Jewellery at one time owned by the former Austrian Consul-General in Manila, who lost his job as a result of the Anschluss and whose financial position, it was stated, made it undesirable for him to stay in the Colony, figured in a claim and counter-claim before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Danceling Academy, brought an action against Karel Weiss, of Rolny's, for the return of a diamond ring valued at \$1,350. According to the statement of claim, the ring was obtained by Weiss for sale on commission on October 23, 1938.

Weiss brought a counter-claim for \$2,850, claiming that the money was due to him in connection with certain jewellery belonging to Mr. Corvisianno.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Inc., appeared for Victor, and Weiss was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

Mr. Macnamara said both parties had agreed on the claim itself, and the only issue was the counter-claim for \$2,850 brought by his client in connection with certain jewellery owned at one time by Mr. Corvisianno, who was not now available because his financial position made it undesirable for him to stay in the Colony.

Short Of Money

SOMETIME in October, 1938, went on Mr. Macnamara, Corvisianno was short of money and borrowed in all \$2,850 from Weiss. Corvisianno had in his possession 18 pieces of jewellery which he subsequently pledged with two pawnshops.

Speaking in Hungarian, Weiss told the Court that during 1938 he became acquainted with Corvisianno, and advanced him various sums of money at different times. He advanced \$2,850 in all, and Corvisianno gave him two promissory notes in respect of \$2,000 and \$500 respectively.

In liquidation of his debt, Corvisianno offered him some pawn tickets in connection with certain jewellery which he had pawned, including two diamond rings.

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Hitler has conferred with Goering and others to discuss the necessary steps to be taken for the protection of the ships.

HYMN OF HATRED

Nazi Tirade Against Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—
BERLIN, April 3 (UP).—Germany's Hymn of Hate blared at full strength to-day, in newspapers, radio broadcast and Nazi speeches.

It was directed mainly against Mr. Chamberlain.

The Premier's statement in the House of Commons on the extension of the Allied blockade, said a statement issued by the Propaganda Ministry, revealed Britain's intention to treat the rights of neutral Powers as being non-existent.

"It is evident that England intends to use force against the neutrals," the Ministry told foreign correspondents.

Hunger War

"This is nothing less than a formal declaration of 'humane' war against women and children," said an official Nazi source.

England prefers a hunger war to a military show-down.

"England wants to snatch Norwegian oil, Swedish ore and Rumanian oil from under the very noses of German traders."

"England demands that neutrals export only so much of their vital materials to Germany with a brutality that has no example in history."

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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

CONCERNING OBSTRUCTION RULE

Goal-Keeper Included In Jurisdiction: Points To Remember

WITH REFERENCE TO a controversy in a local contemporary, I have been approached by several players and umpires to give my opinion on the incident which occurred during the Civilian-Macao encounter on Easter Monday, when Macao defeated the Civilians 3-2.

The incident arose when a Civilian attacker was penalised after he had been obstructed by a Macao defender. The umpire concerned, for reasons of his own, found fault with the former. It is my personal opinion as an umpire that the offence committed by the defender was sheer obstruction, and, therefore, he should have been penalised without question. However, the umpire found fault with the attacker and awarded the hit against his side, which was incorrect.

Under the circumstances, a "bully" would have been the obvious decision, as in the opinion of the umpire both players were guilty of some offence. For the benefit of umpires in general, and our friends in Macao, I will explain the Obstruction Rule.

This is one of the most important rules governing the game of hockey, and the abuse of it by players is one of the cardinal faults, and often the fault of some umpires, generally speaking, in not enforcing it, has been to a certain extent the cause of our not playing the best type of hockey.

The Rule reads:

"A player shall not obstruct by running in between an opponent and the ball... nor shall he interpose himself, or his stick, in any way as an obstruction to an opponent... nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touch the ball before he touch the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kicking, shoving, or striking at or holding an opponent by any means whatsoever."

The rule is perfectly clear, and if you think it over you will find it can be summarised by simply stating: "Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball." That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put another way, however: "A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his body, foot, hand or stick."

If players would only read the rule as I have broken it up, or seriously reflect on the summary of it, their hockey would improve, and they would not be liable to commit this great fault "obstruction."

IT has been said—that obstruction will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the "human" element, but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict,

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held weather permitting at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be permitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1940.

**COUNT THE
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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

OBSTRUCTION RULE

M'SEX DEFEAT EASTERN

Strain Of Congested Programme Has Effect On Chinese Players

(By "Rox")

A powerful Middlesex side beat a footsore Eastern eleven three goals to one in their First Division League match at the Club ground yesterday.

Some there were who thought Eastern guilty of grossly under-rating their opponents, but three matches in four days is putting rather a strain on the players and they were unable to challenge the Mids.

Middlesex played superb football. Eastern's attack, with the possible exception of Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to, were as putty in the hands of Cooper and Sheehan. Jackson, when called upon, saved well, but was never really tested.

BRIGHT PICK OF HALVES

BRIGHT was the pick of the halves. He had Darley Lee, and later Tsui Ah-fai well tabbed. He greatly aided the forwards who showed excellent understanding, but who were guilty of erratic shooting. Wilkinson and Parker spoiled to great effect and also lent valuable support to the forwards.

Riches, seen in the centre-forward berth, played a knowing game, and with more practice with Pearson and Saw, should develop an exceedingly dangerous inside trio. Saw was easily the pick of the forwards. He was as tricky as ever and seemed to good purpose. Marable made a welcome appearance, and secured two of the Mids' goals. With Coomer, they formed the nucleus of an attack to be compared with that they had when shortly after their arrival here.

Despite the faulty display of his back pair, Lau Hin-hon played an exceedingly good game, besides saving twice from a penalty by Sheehan. Tsang made several bad moves, two of which resulted in goals against his side. In the second half he changed with Darley Lee to score the lone goal of Eastern. Cheng was the leader of the two, and the valuable support accorded him by Lau enabled him to check, in a measure, Mids' disastrous raids. Hsu made great efforts but the flesh was weaker. Lo was the best half, clearing and spoiling well.

MIDS' STEADFAST DEFENCE

TSUI Ah-fai also felt the strain, and was exceedingly slow. Cheung was the best forward for Eastern, but, entirely unsupported, was unable to do much damage. Hau Ching-to pierced the slow-witted defence, but lack of support and the steadfast vigilance of Parker were responsible for his having drawn a blank.

Eastern opened and appeared to take matters easily. Mids soon showed they meant business, and impressed with some fine movements into Eastern's area. Saw missed a golden opportunity to open the scoring when he dallied with a pass from Coomer. Cheng cleared his late pass to Marable. They continued the pressure, and Marable forced a corner. Bright sent in a first timer from Lau's clearance which Tsang stopped with his hands. Sheehan took the kick from the spot. Lau twice saved, but was apparently disqualified for moving. Saw next took the kick and made no mistake.

Eastern seemed cast down by this reverse, and made half-hearted attempts at stopping the ball. Hsu woke from his lethargy to speed up his forwards; but quickly fell back again. Tsui and Hau were over-anxious and were constantly being pulled up for offside. Coomer brought the ball well into Eastern territory, centred right across to Marable who met it first-timer leaving Lau standing. Soon after this Tsang was hurt, and left the field just before half-time.

EASTERN'S LATE RALLY

THE resumption saw him at right wing. Darley went back. This seemed to effect a change in Eastern, but they soon spent themselves and Mids took command. Their forwards were given many opportunities to score, but faulty shooting kept the score at its first half level.

Eastern broke away, Hau passed to Tsang who shot past Jackson, but was ruled offside. Eastern fell away for some time for Mids to take up the attack. A nice movement by Saw, and the ball went to Riches. It was returned to Saw who tipped it to Marable for the latter to beat Lau with a fast drive.

Eastern rallied and pressed the Mids area for some time. Lau sent a long pass to Cheung, who tricked the defence to give Tsang a forward pass which Tsang met first time to beat Jackson. From then on Mids kept up pressure, but was unable to add to the score.

The team were:—
Middlesex—Jackson, Sheehan, Cooper, Parker, Bright, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pearson, Riches, Saw, Marable, Tsui Ah-fai, Lau, Ng Chi-siang and Hau Ching-to.

COLONY BADMINTON

YONG AND CHEW IN DOUBLES FINAL

Silva And Oliveira Beaten In Three Fine Games

(By "Tinker")

IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT in Hongkong to find an improvement on the badminton that was displayed in the semi-final match of the Open Doubles at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, when K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew beat M. A. Silva and M. A. Oliveira by 17-18, 15-12, 15-5.

All four players were in excellent form, but the outstanding player of all was H. F. Chew. He even overshadowed the powerful Oliveira. His court-craft and cunning shots evoked much applause, and in the all-important second set practically ran himself off his feet saving points and returning winners. Oliveira was machine-like in his smashing. Anything high over the net was returned with extraordinary vim, and not a little accuracy.

Yong and Silva were less reliable. Both were apt to commit errors, but they nevertheless contributed their share of skill to one of the finest games yet seen in the tournament.

The floor was hardly ideal for speed. It was slippery, and all four found great difficulty in keeping their balance. It was nothing unusual to see the players slipping clean off their balance following a difficult retrieve. Yong, especially, had trouble in this direction.

OPENING THRILLS

THE RECREO pair jumped off into a 7-0 lead in the first game before the University pair showed anything like settling down. The lead increased to 11-3 before Yong and Chew staged a thrilling rally that carried them up to 10-11 before service changed hands again. Sustained rallies saw no change in the score until a brilliant single shot started the Recreo pair off again. They led 12-10, and service changed hands.

Yong and Chew drew up to 12-all and then went into the lead for the first time at 13-12. Oliveira served, but foot-faulted. Silva served and on a fine smash from Oliveira levelled again at 13-all. The game was settled at five.

Another fine smash from Oliveira gave the Recreo pair the first point. The score went to 2-all, and then the University pair led at 4-2. Amid great excitement Silva and Oliveira drew up to 4-all, and the very thrilling game was lost when Yong called "out" to Chew who allowed the shuttle to drop—just inside the side-line.

FORTUNES REVERSED

OLIVEIRA and Silva set the pace again in the second game and led 4-0 before the University pair found their touch again. From being 0-4 down they went into a 7-4 lead, took it to 10-6, 11-5 and 12-5 before the Recreo team scored one. At 13-7, Silva and Oliveira featured in a very fine burst in an effort to clinch the match. Five points were gained to their opponents' 1, but at 14-12, Yong and Chew came out top in a brilliant exchange to win the game at 15-12.

The Portuguese pair in the third set lost quite a bit of their former accuracy. There were several occasions on which they seemed unable to sight the shuttle, and made complete misses. Yong and Chew never relaxed, and ran into a 12-1 lead. There was no doubt, at this stage, who would be the ultimate winners. Silva and Oliveira stuck gamely to their great task, and lost a game that must have been an exhausting as it was exciting.

The winners will now meet C. Au and P. H. Wong in the final.

Boxing

ROYAL SCOTS AND MIDDLESEX IN INTER-UNIT FINALS

The final in the Hongkong Area (Army) Inter-Unit Team Boxing Championships will be held this evening at Nanking Barracks, Sham Shui Po, commencing at 8 p.m. when Royal Scots meet Middlesex Regiment.

Middlesex will be represented by several outstanding performers, including Pte. Moran, the Arch heavyweight champion; L/Cpl. Wilson, the Area Novices' welterweight champion; and Pte. Noble, the Area and Battalion featherweight champion.

The following are to-night's teams:

ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT (Red)

Bantamweight (Green)

Pte. Bailey Pte. Hope

Featherweight Pte. Noble

Cpl. Brown Cpl. Phillips

Lightweight L/Cpl. Milroy

Cpl. Barker Cpl. Gribble

L/Cpl. Wiseman Cpl. Williams

Pte. Cavanagh Cpl. Williams

Welterweight D/Mr. Holdford

Sgt. Elliot Pte. Geist

Pte. Cavanagh Pte. Eaton

Cpl. Illicie L/Cpl. Wilson

Middleweight Cpl. McGrady

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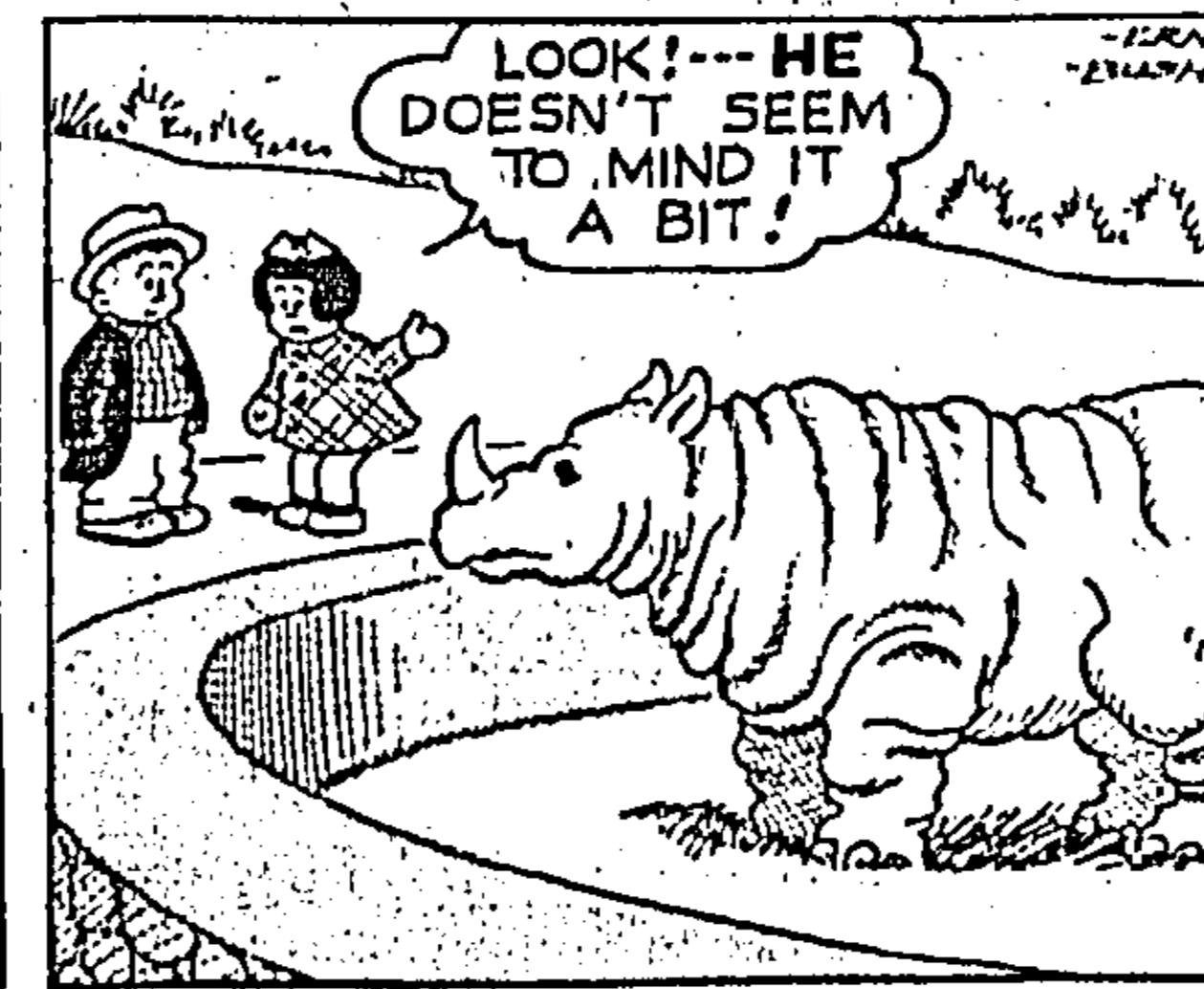
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No Recognition For Wang

British Attitude Is Clearly Stated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, April 3 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, reaffirmed that Britain will not recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime.

He stressed that British policy will be to continue in accordance with the Nine Power Treaty and "to keep in step with the United States and French governments."

"However, the Government sees no objection to improving relations with Japan," he added.

NAZI PRISONERS OF WAR

LONDON, Apr. 3 (British Wireless).—A further list of four members of U-boat personnel now prisoners of war in Britain was announced to-day. This list brings up to a total of 362 combatant prisoners of war, of whom a great majority were from the crews of German submarines.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/21
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T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	2 1/4
T.T. India	2 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/4
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	100 1/4
T.T. France	10.85
T.T. Switzerland	.07
T.T. Australia	1/03

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	22 1/2
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	.84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.50 1/2

H.K. Fire Insurance Company's Meeting

Eminently Satisfactory Year's Working

"The result of the Company's working for the year 1938 which we now present to you is eminently satisfactory," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, held at Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.

Others present were: the Hon. Mr. Bernard Brown, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. J. H. Taggart, (members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. H. W. Dulley, Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Mr. D. Hong, Mr. H. Lo, Mr. S. Hampden Ross, Mr. P. Foster and Mr. A. Ritchie.

The chairman said: "The result of the Company's working for the year 1938 which we now present to you is eminently satisfactory, the Account having run off with a credit balance of \$609,420.78, the fifth best we have had. This is the more gratifying in view of the fact that Premium Income fell by just over \$120,000, as compared with that received during the year 1937; thus a drop in revenue was due to the material curtailment of our Sterling operations and also to the greatly

losses 45.91% as against 01.74%, Charged 40.15% and 37.07% leaving a balance of 13.94% as against the extremely narrow one of 59% for 1937. The rate for Sterling Exchange remaining at 1/21d, no change took place in this respect.

Optimistic Outlook

The balance at credit of 1938 Working Account—after twelve months—stands at \$633,500.82, a decrease of \$103,035.39 on that for 1938 at the same stage. This is due to a still further pruning of our Sterling transactions and the yet lower exchange at which both Premium Income and Interest, emanating from China sources, have been taken into our books. We are optimistic however that unless anything particularly unforeseen occurs, the outturn at the end of this year may not fall far short of that for 1938.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$669,429.78—the balance of 1938 Account—and we now recommend the payment of \$11 per share, absorbing \$440,000, the appropriation of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund and that the balance of \$129,429.78 be transferred to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account.

This represents a cut of one dollar per share in the dividend and much as we regret having to advocate it, we feel shareholders will agree that, in view of the heavy shrinkage of over \$80,000—or \$2 per share—in income from Interest, this course is only wise. Here again this shrinkage is due almost entirely to Shanghai Exchange which fell from 180 on the 31st December last and now stands at 350.

Shanghai Position

It will be borne in mind that we are essentially an Eastern Company, incorporated in Hongkong, and that, certainly over the first forty years of our existence, the bulk of our income was derived from Shanghai and China generally. This being so, it is only natural that we should have considerable investments in Shanghai in the shape of Debentures and first-class Mortgages; I think I can say without exaggeration that there is no record of our ever having made a loss over them in terms of Shanghai dollars, either in respect of principal or interest. This is still true to-day but, in terms of Hongkong dollars, the Shanghai currency is by no means want it was.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I have to call your attention to the transfer of a further \$800,000 that we have been obliged to make from Reinsurance Fund to Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account in order to put the latter Reserve in funds to absorb the depreciation on Shanghai investments. The toll of this depreciation over the past two years is approximately about one and a half million dollars and our Shanghai holdings to-day, as represented in Hongkong dollars, but one fourth (1/4) of the figure at which they stood two years ago. However our Reserves as adjusted are still in a strong position and more than adequate to care for any strain that may be placed on them by the volume of business we transact.

The Future

I think you will agree that the less I say about the future the better it is. It is quite impossible to anticipate events at the present time. Insurance difficulties are in no wise lessened with ever-increasing competition and vexatious legislation, while taxation in all areas is advancing by leaps and bounds; I dare say all company legislation is vexatious, but perhaps it is for our good and we are merely unappreciative. Still we carry on and so far have no reason to be dissatisfied with results for the first three months of 1940.

More work than ever devolves upon the Staff and for this reason the usual bonus of 15% has been granted; I trust you will approve.

I now propose the following Resolution:—"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$11 per share, on addition of \$100,000 to the Reinsurance Fund, the transfer of \$129,429.78 to the credit of Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Account and the payment of a bonus to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries be adopted and passed."

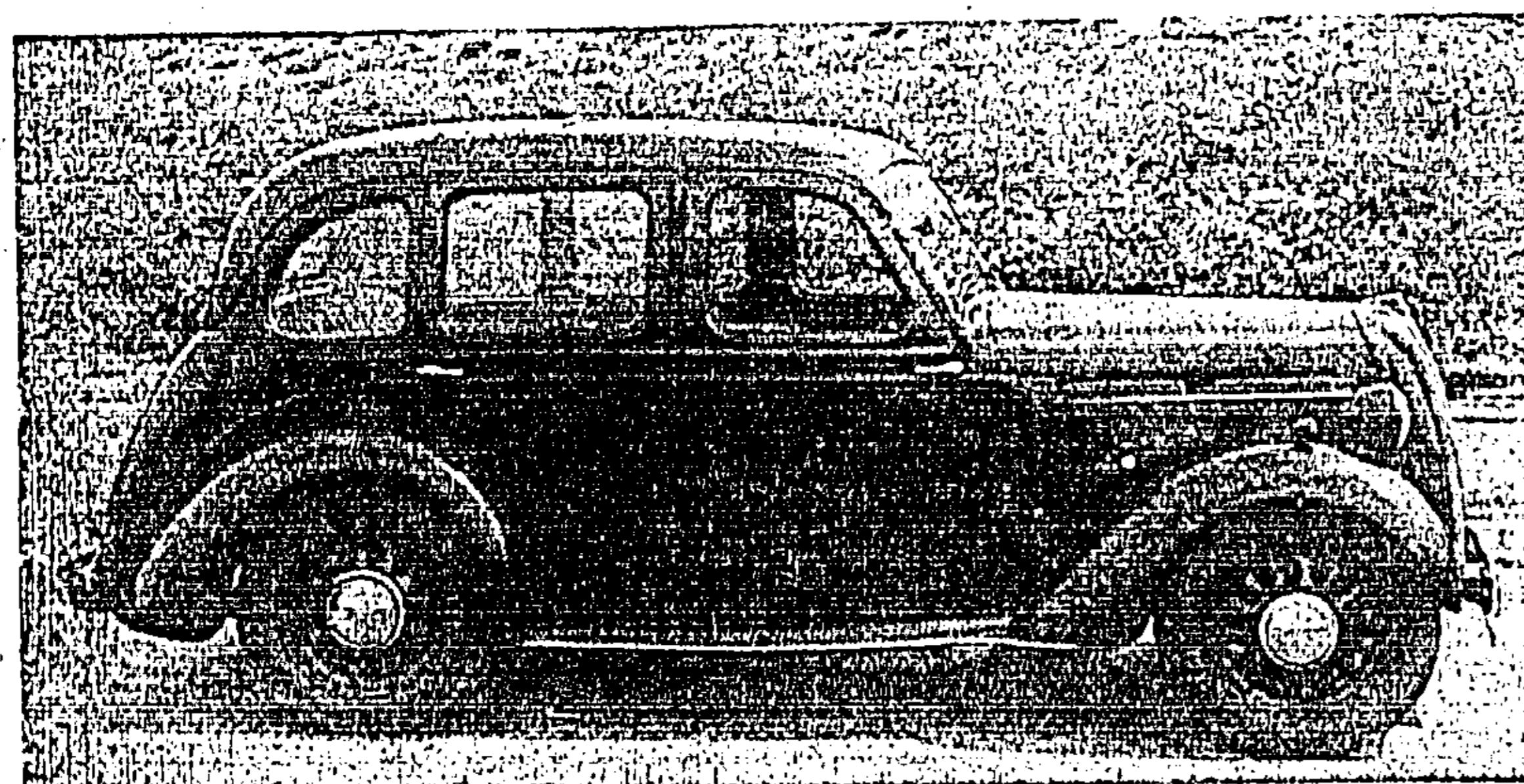
The motion was seconded by Mr. Stevenson and carried unanimously.

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LATE NEWS

Japanese On Stabbing Charge

A JAPANESE subject appeared at the Central Magistracy this afternoon as a sequel to the stabbing at Gloucester Road on March 3 of Oita Mitsuko, Japanese woman.

Defendant, Oita Tarozoku, better known as the proprietor of the Nagasaki Joe restaurant in Wan Chai, was the husband of the woman. He was charged with wounding Mitsuko with intent to murder her.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Tarozoku and Det. Sub. Inspector W. M. Darlin prosecuted.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Det. Sub. Inspector Darlin said that defendant had a difference of opinion with his wife on the night of March 3, as a sequel to which she left the bedroom and went to another room occupied by her sisters.

Defendant then commenced searching for the missing sister-in-law whom he threatened to kill. His wife followed him into the restaurant, where he suddenly turned on her and accused her of keeping her sister out of the way. He seized his wife by the throat and stabbed her.

The wife collapsed and was taken to the Japanese hospital in Wan Chai, from where she was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

(Proceeding)

More Devastation In Turkey

ISTANBUL, April 4 (Reuter).—Violent earthquake shocks have been felt in northern Anatolia, according to a despatch from Ankara. The shocks were accompanied by unprecedented floods in the Amasra region.

It is feared that a number of lives have already been lost, and considerable damage is believed to have been caused to the area affected.

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS?

OSLO, April 4 (Reuter).—The sound of gunfire has been audible all day off Bergen.

The impression prevails that rather serious fighting has been in progress.

The Military authorities have issued a communiqué regarding the German machine which landed on Norwegian territory yesterday. It states that when the machine was met by a Norwegian servaline, the Nazi pilot declared that he had had engine trouble and was asked whether he could land. He was told to land at the Sola airport (Stavanger) but landed half a mile away. He then set fire to his machine. The Nazi crew were later interned.

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This is \$67,000,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

Scapa Flow Raid Casualties

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter).—Two civilians and one serviceman were wounded by shell splinters during last night's German raid on Scapa Flow.

Otherwise no other reports of damage have been confirmed.

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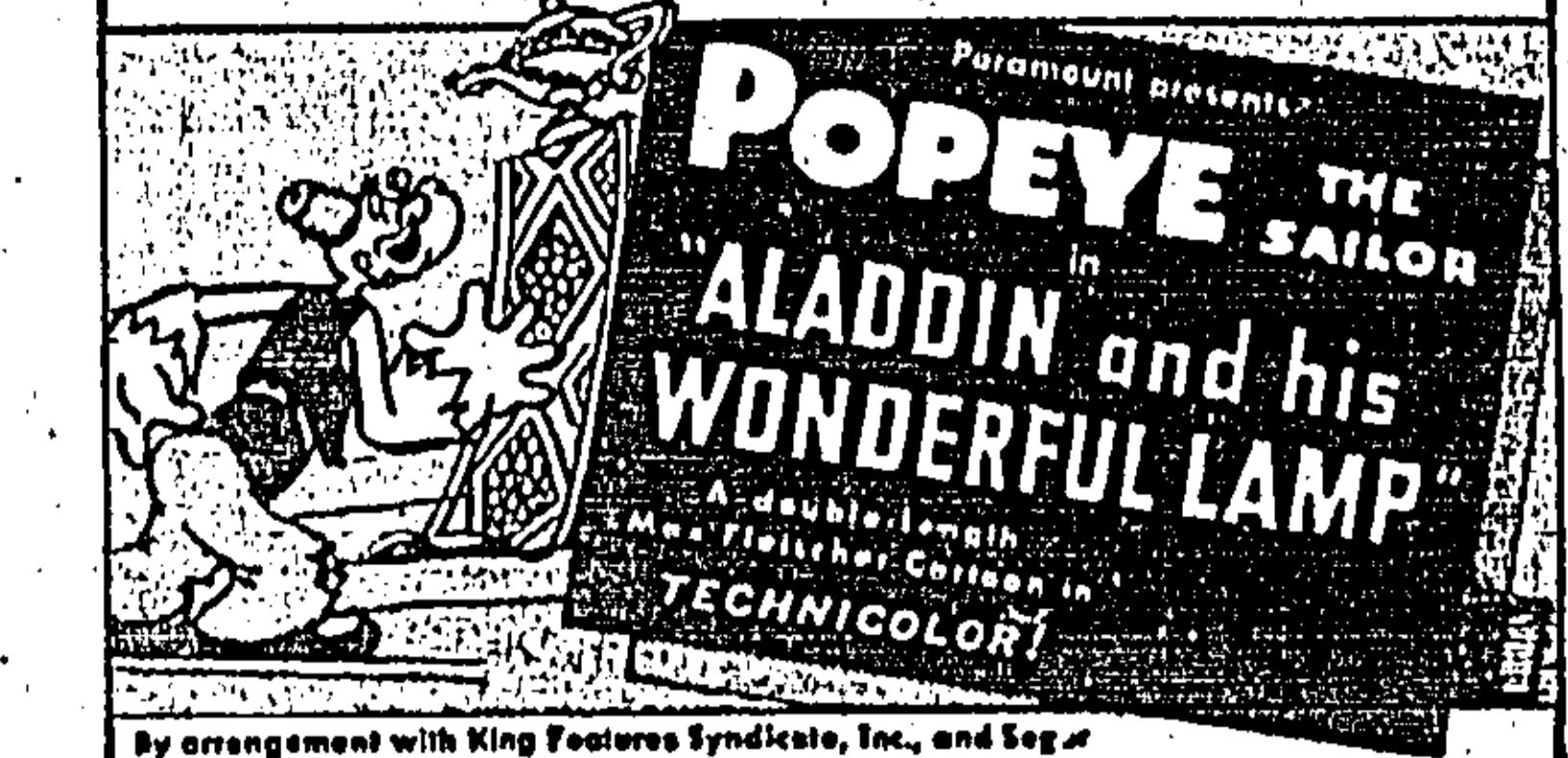


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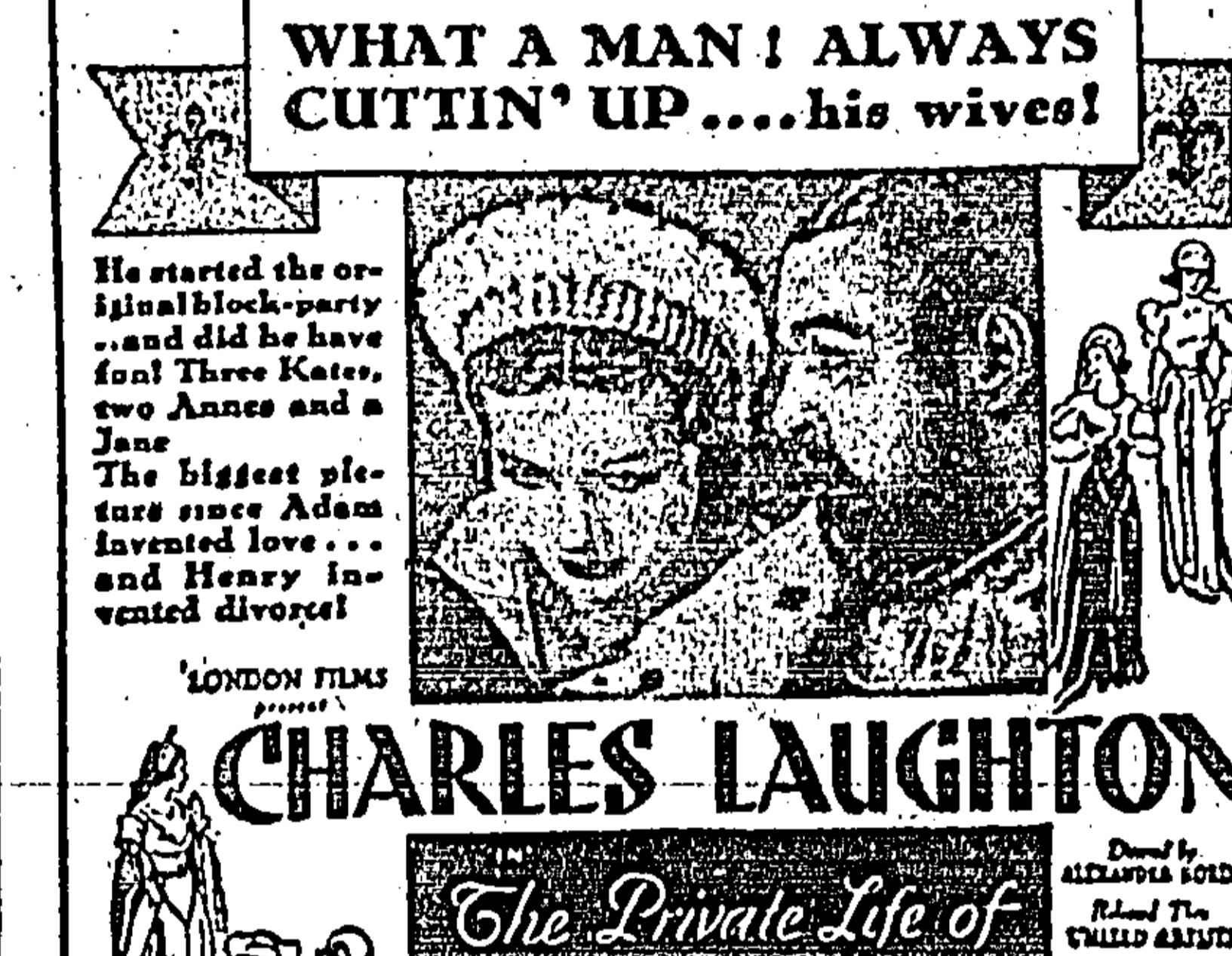
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